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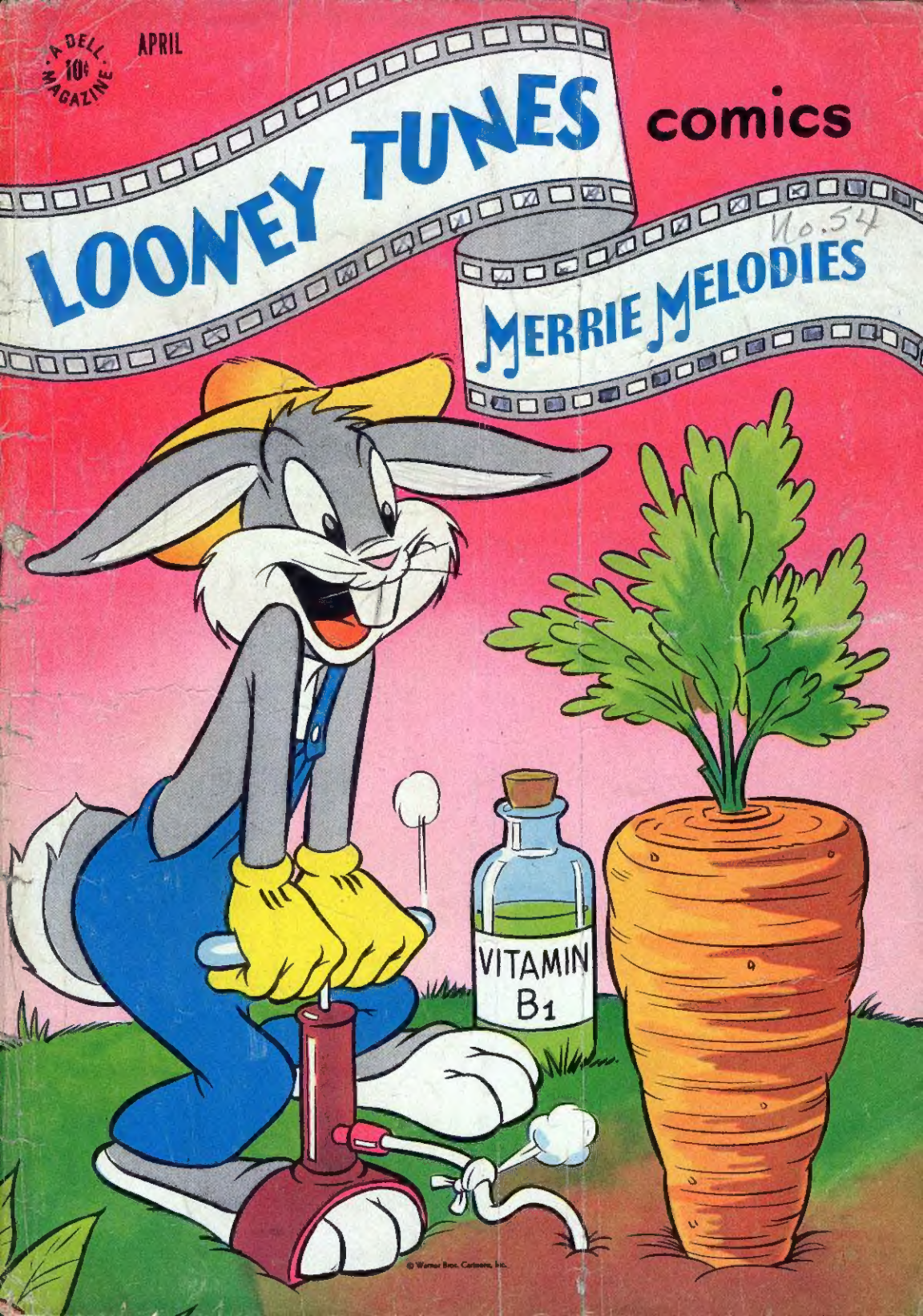

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It was the afternoon of April the First and Bugs Bunny strolled jauntily down the street. He whistled merrily as his sharp teeth crunched a juicy carrot.

"What a day!" Bugs sighed happily. "What a perfect April Fool's day! Every one o' my tricks worked!"

Bugs's day had begun very early that morning when he had jerked the wallet away from Porky Pig's clutching fingers. Bugs had placed the wallet so temptingly in the middle of the sidewalk, and Porky had not seen the string leading to his hiding place in the bushes. Bugs would never forget Porky's surprised look as the wallet was whisked out of his grasp.

"APRIL FOOL!" Bugs had yelled triumphantly. "Honest, Doc, I never thought you'd fall fer an old gag like that!"

"B-But I d-d-did!" Porky nodded shamefacedly. "I'll be more c-c-careful the r-rest of the d-day."

Bugs chuckled as he thought of the trick he had played on Petunia Pig. Bugs had offered Petunia a big box of chocolates, tied with a bright red ribbon.

"Here's a box of candy for ya," Bugs said cheerily. "I won it at th' drugstore an' you're the nicest girl I know."

"Oh, thank you, Bugs," the surprised Petunia cried eagerly, opening the box.

Her happy laughter changed into a terrified squeal. "EEEEK!" she screamed.

The box was filled with ugly little horned toads that leaped up and down when Petunia lifted the lid.

"April Fool!" Bugs yelled gleefully, as Petunia dropped the box and ran away.

But he had played the best joke of all on Elmer Fudd. Bugs chortled, remembering. He had hidden a brick in an old derby hat and had placed the hat in the middle of Elmer's front walk. Then he had crouched in the shrubbery, waiting for Elmer to come out of his house.

"Gwacious!" Elmer exclaimed when he saw the old hat. "Someone dwopped an old hat on my sidewalk! I'll just kick it out into the stweet for the twash man to pick up!"

He aimed a mighty kick at the battered old hat.

"YEOWWW!" Elmer yelled, as his foot struck the brick hidden under the hat. "Some twickster has played a twick on me!"

"April Fool, Doc!" Bugs called from his hiding place. "Ya sure fell fer that ol' trick, Elmer! HAW! HAW!"

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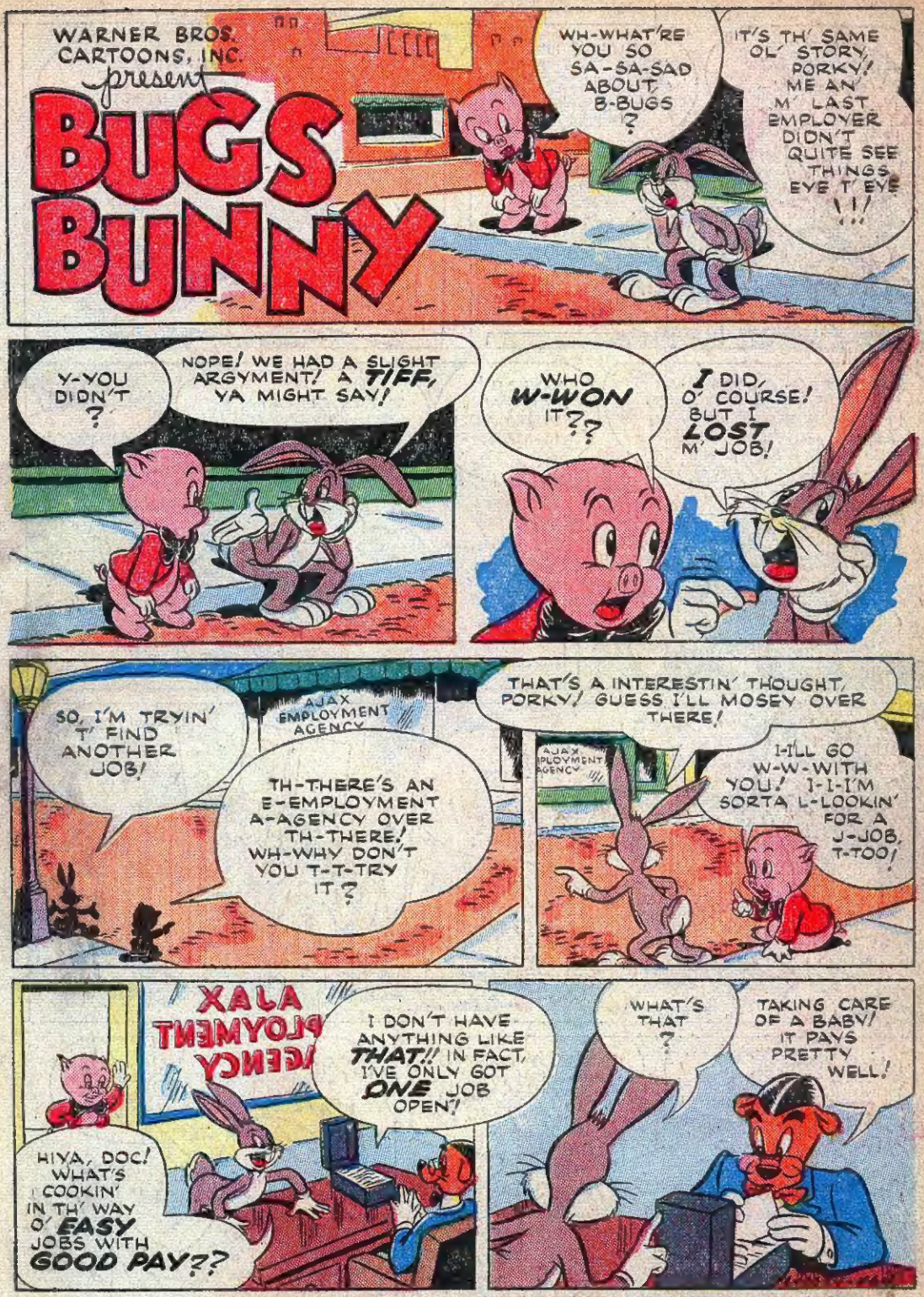
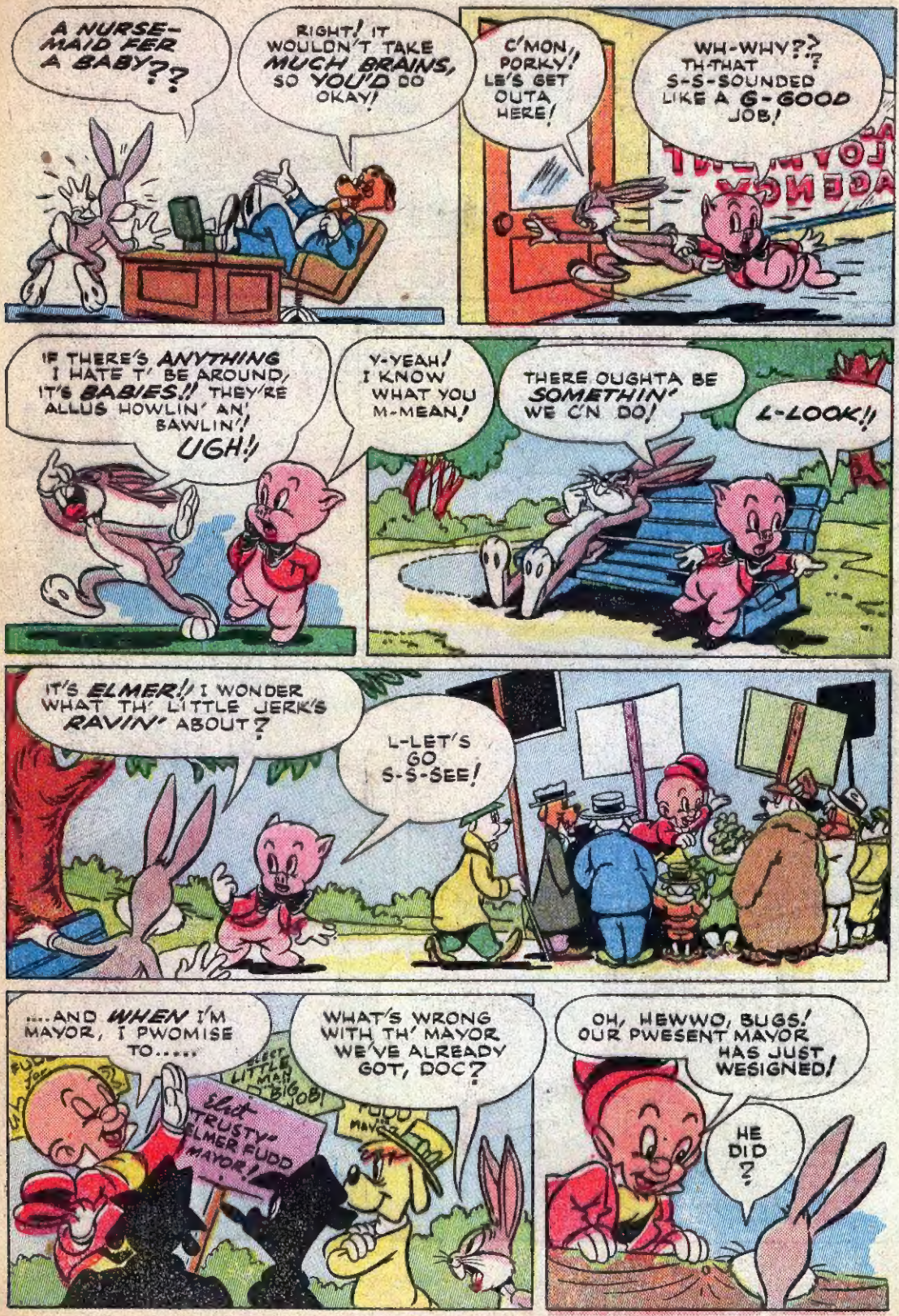
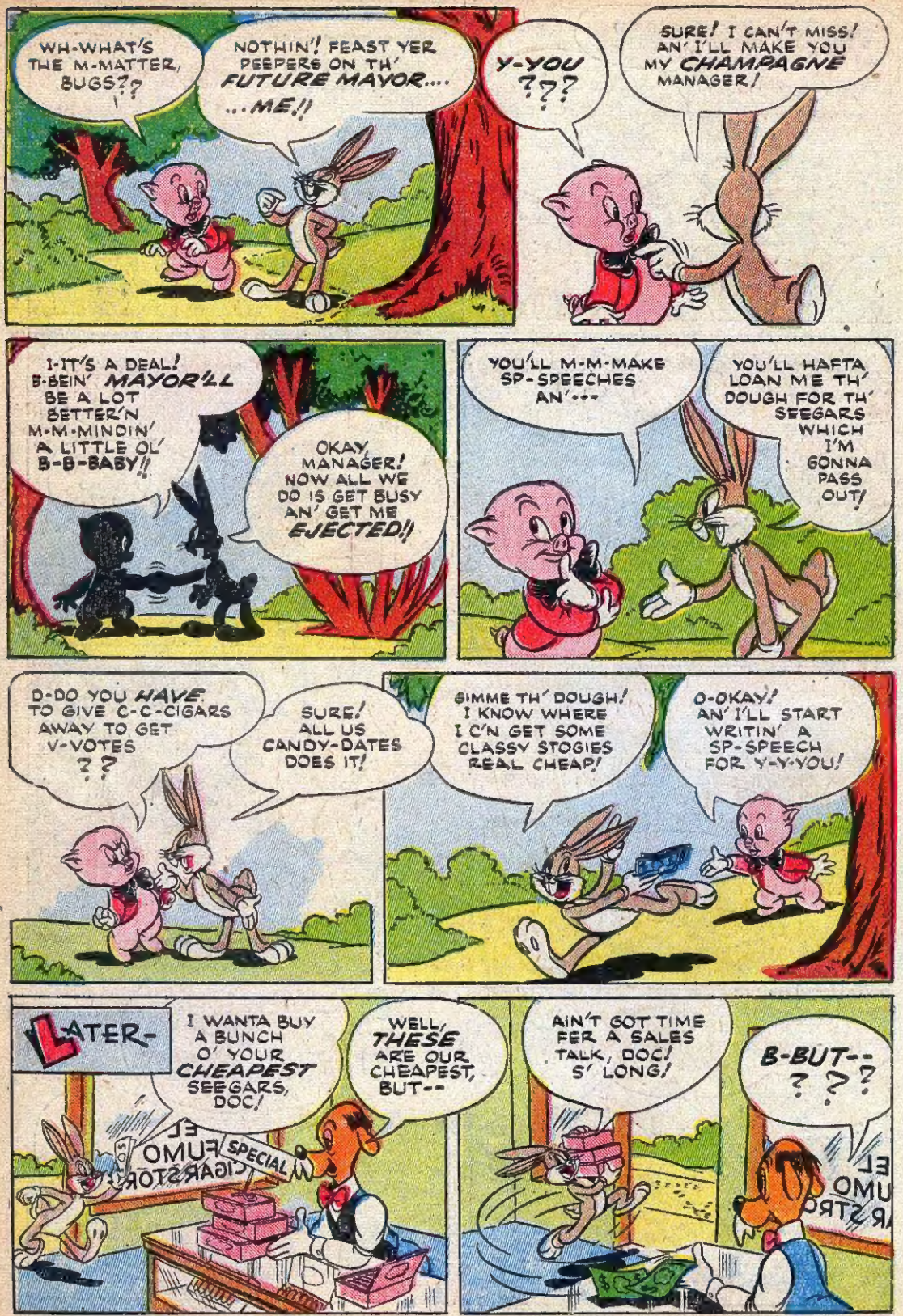
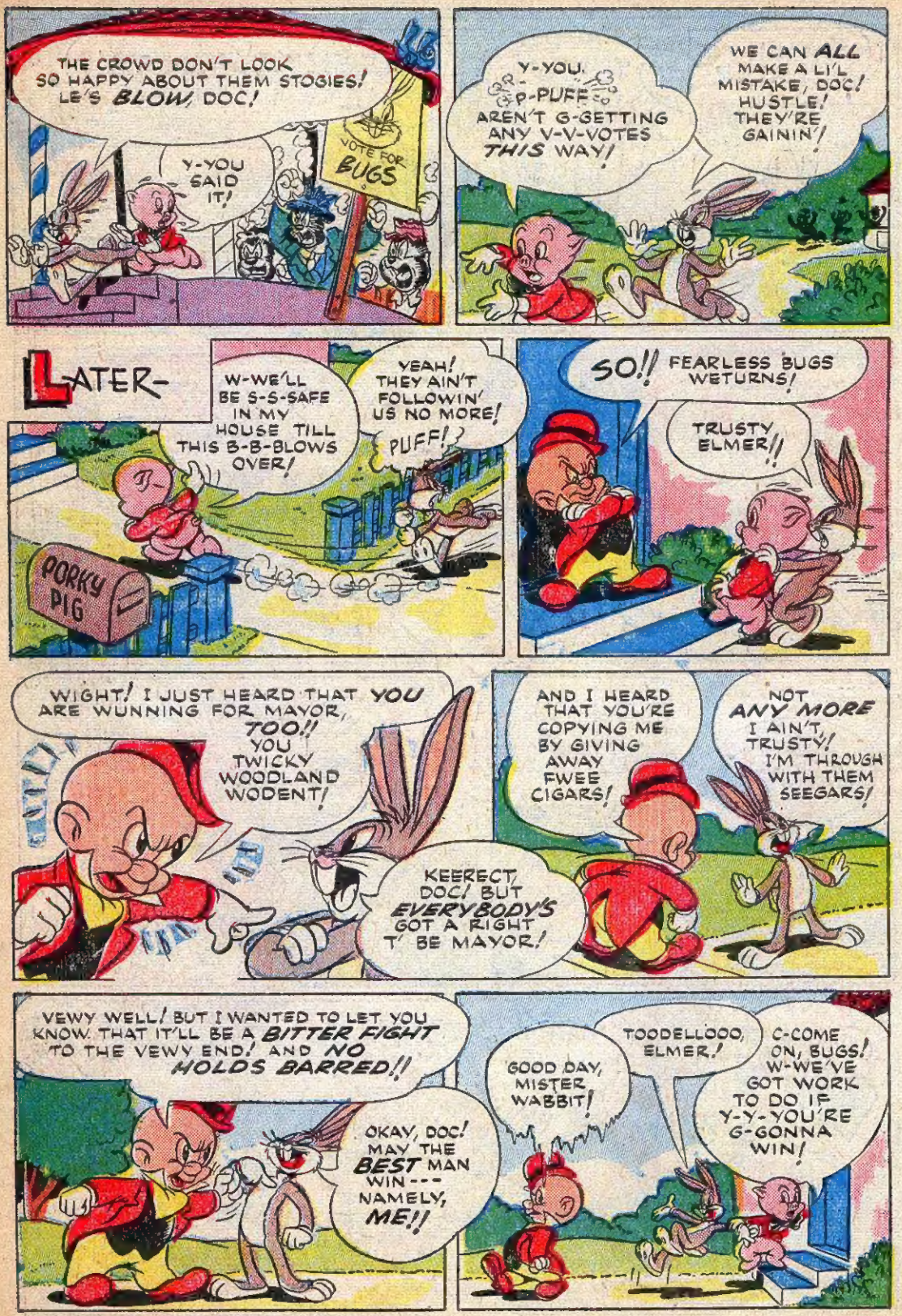

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC. present
BUGS BUNNY
WH-WHAT'RE YOU SO SA-SA-SAD ABOUT B-BUGS?
IT'S TH' SAME OL' STORY, PORKY! ME AN' M' LAST EMPLOYER DIDN'T QUITE SEE THINGS EYE T' EYE \!/ ...
Y-YOU DIDN'T?
NOPE! WE HAD A SLIGHT ARGYMENT! A TIFF, YA MIGHT SAY!
WHO W-WON IT??
I DID, O' COURSE! BUT I LOST M' JOB!
SO, I'M TRYIN' T' FIND ANOTHER JOB!
AJAX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
TH-THERE'S AN E-EMPLOYMENT A-AGENCY OVER TH-THERE! WH-WHY DON'T YOU T-T-TRY IT?
THAT'S A INTERESTIN' THOUGHT, PORKY! GUESS I'LL MOSEY OVER THERE!
I-I'LL GO W-W-WITH YOU! I-I-I'M SORTA L-LOOKIN' FOR A J-JOB, T-TOO!
HIYA, DOC! WHAT'S COOKIN' IN TH' WAY O' EASY JOBS WITH GOOD PAY??
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT!! IN FACT, I'VE ONLY GOT ONE JOB OPEN!
WHAT'S THAT?
TAKING CARE OF A BABY! IT PAYS PRETTY WELL!

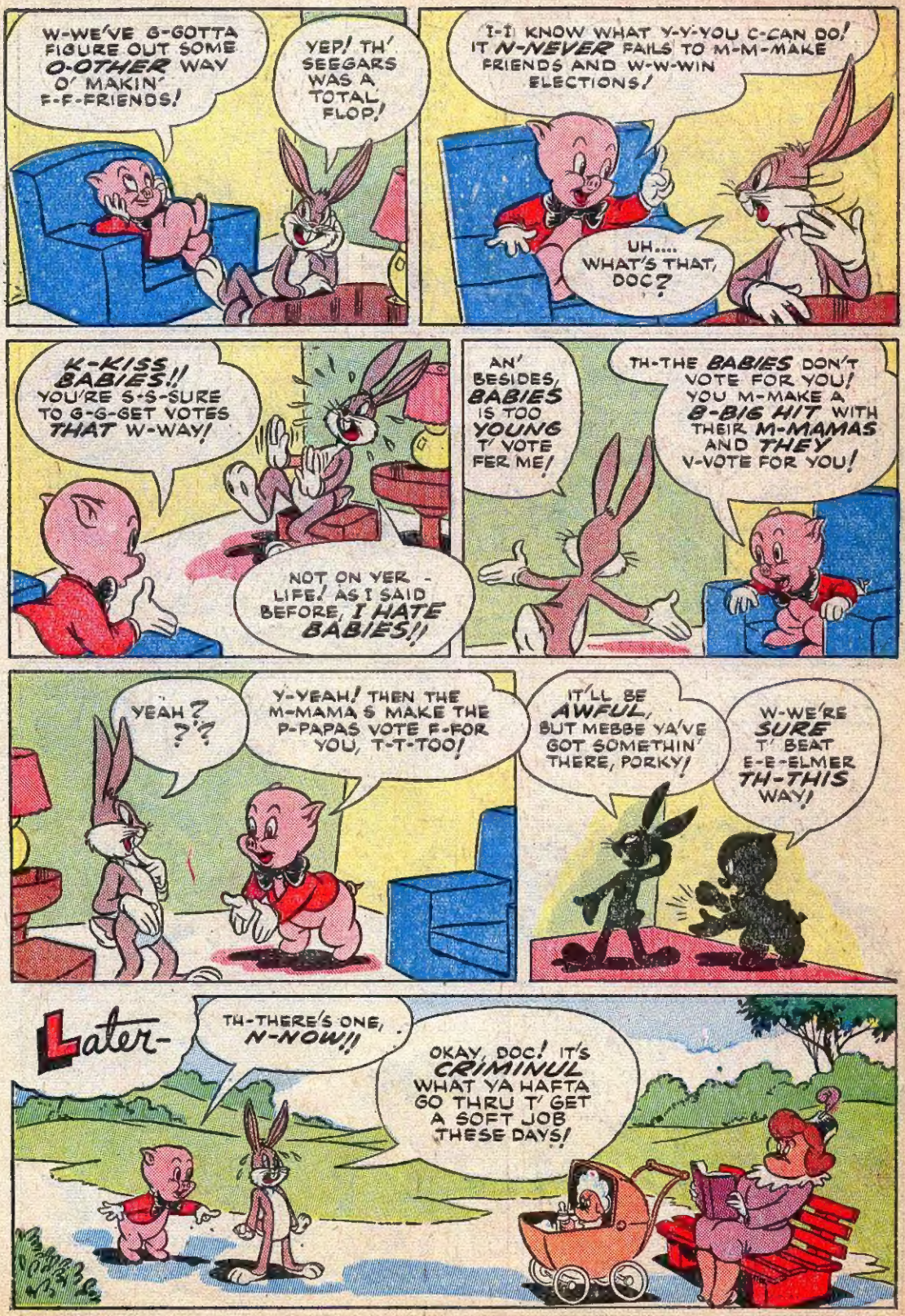

A NURSE-MAID FER A BABY??
RIGHT! IT WOULDN'T TAKE MUCH BRAINS, SO YOU'D DO OKAY!
C'MON, PORKY! LE'S GET OUTA HERE!
WH-WHY?? TH-THAT S-S-SOUNDED LIKE A G-GOOD JOB!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING I HATE T' BE AROUND, IT'S BABIES!! THEY'RE ALLUS HOWLIN' AN' BAWLIN'! UGH!
Y-YEAH! I KNOW WHAT YOU M-MEAN!
THERE OUGHTA BE SOMETHIN' WE C'N DO!
L-LOOK!!
IT'S ELMER!! I WONDER WHAT TH' LITTLE JERK'S RAVIN' ABOUT?
L-LET'S GO S-S-SEE!
....AND WHEN I'M MAYOR, I PWOMISE TO.....
WHAT'S WRONG WITH TH' MAYOR WE'VE ALREADY GOT, DOC?
"TRUSTY" ELMER FUDD MAYOR!
OH, HEWWO, BUGS! OUR PWESENT MAYOR HAS JUST WESIGNED!
HE DID?

WIGHT! AND I'M GOING TO WEPLACE HIM! THAT IS, IF I'M ELECTED!
IZZAT RIGHT? WHEN DO WE CAST OUR BULLETS ??
THE ELECTION IS NEXT WEEK, OLD FWIEND! HERE, HAVE A CIGAR AND WEMEMBER TO VOTE FOR ME--- TWUSTY ELMER FUDD!
THANKS, TWUSTY! SAY! IS ANYBODY ELSE WUNNIN' FER MAYOR ?
NO! SO FAR, I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE WUNNING FOR THAT OFFICE!
FANCY THAT! GO ON WITH YER SPEECHIN', DOC! DON'T LET ME BOTHER YA!
YA KNOW, PORKY! ELMER'S GONNA HAVE IT PUHLENTY NICE WHEN HE'S TH' MAYOR!
Y-YOU SAID IT!
THE MAYOR'S GOT A BIG SWANKY CAR---
---A-AND A S-SOFT JOB---
---AN' HE MAKES NOTHIN' BUT DOUGH!!
YESSIR! ELMER'S A LUCKY GUY, ALRIGHTY! THAT'S TH' KIND O' JOB I'D LIKE!
W-WITH N-NOBODY RUNNIN' AGAINST HIM, HE'S S-S-SURE TO W-WIN!
H-HECK! ALMOST ANYBODY COULD B-BEAT ELMER AND G-GET THAT SOFT JOB!
YEAH, ANYBODY.. ..HEY!!


WH-WHAT'S THE M-MATTER, BUGS??
NOTHIN'! FEAST YER PEEPERS ON TH' FUTURE MAYOR.... ...ME!!
Y-YOU ???
SURE! I CAN'T MISS! AN' I'LL MAKE YOU MY CHAMPAGNE MANAGER!
I-IT'S A DEAL! B-BEIN' MAYOR'LL BE A LOT BETTER'N M-M-MINDIN' A LITTLE OL' B-B-BABY!!
OKAY, MANAGER! NOW ALL WE DO IS GET BUSY AN' GET ME EJECTED!!
YOU'LL M-M-MAKE SP-SPEECHES AN'---
YOU'LL HAFTA LOAN ME TH' DOUGH FOR TH' SEEGARS WHICH I'M GONNA PASS OUT!
D-DO YOU HAVE TO GIVE C-C-CIGARS AWAY TO GET V-VOTES ??
SURE! ALL US CANDY-DATES DOES IT!
GIMME TH' DOUGH! I KNOW WHERE I C'N GET SOME CLASSY STOGIES REAL CHEAP!
O-OKAY! AN' I'LL START WRITIN' A SP-SPEECH FOR Y-Y-YOU!
LATER-
I WANTA BUY A BUNCH O' YOUR CHEAPEST SEEGARS, DOC!
WELL, THESE ARE OUR CHEAPEST, BUT--
SPECIAL
AIN'T GOT TIME FER A SALES TALK, DOC! S' LONG!
B-BUT-- ???

STILL LATER-
Elect "FEERLESS" BUGS BUNNY MAYOR
START BEATIN' TH' DRUM, DOC! WE WANTA GET A CROWD SO'S I C'N GIVE M' SPEECH!
Elect BUGS
DON'T VOTE FOR THAT BUM ELMER FUDD
Bugs for MAYOR
BUGS for MAYOR
A-AND I'LL HAND OUT THE C-C-CIGARS WHILE YOU'RE T-TALKIN'!
"FEARLESS" FOR MAYOR OR YA AIN'T GOT A PRAYER
BOOM BOOM
THAT DRUM DID TH' TRICK! MAN! WHATTA CROWD!
S-S-START TALKIN'!
DOCS,..ER... FOLKS!! I'M A BUNNY O' FEW OR NO WORDS! BUT I'M A BUNNY O' FAST ACTION!!
Bugs for MAYOR
I WANTA BE MAYOR! I WANT THAT SOFT JOB...ER... THAT POSITION O' HARD WORK!!
H-HAVE A CIGAR, M-MISTER!
ELMER FUDD'S A BUM! BUT I'LL START WORK WITH A ---
BANG!
BANG
BANG
BANG
BAM
BOOM
POW
BANG
YIPE!! I MUSTA GOT TH' WRONG KIND O' SEEGARS!!?
Y-YEAH! TH-THE EXPLODING K-KIND!

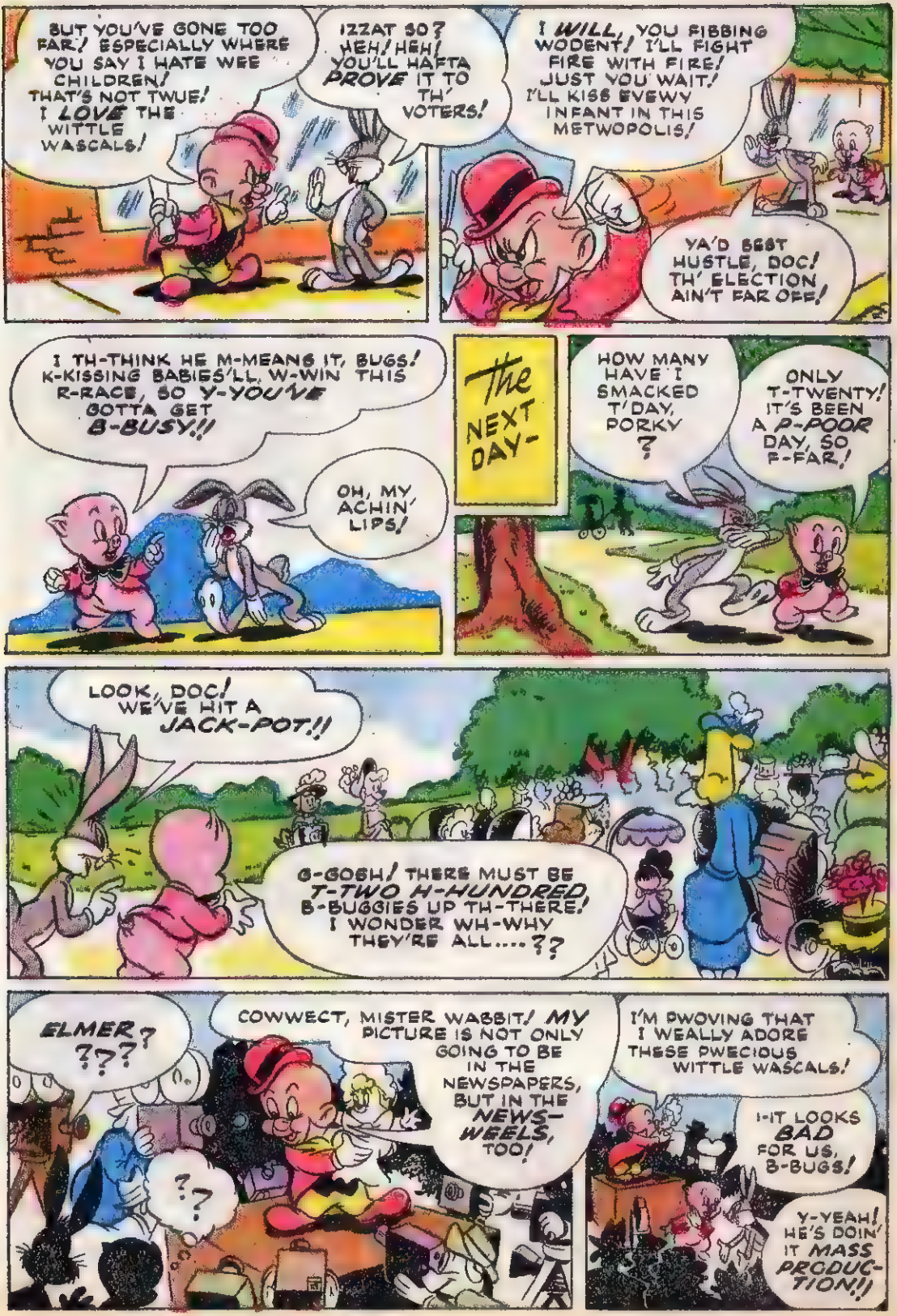

THE CROWD DON'T LOOK SO HAPPY ABOUT THEM STOGIES! LE'S BLOW, DOC!
Y-YOU SAID IT!
VOTE FOR BUGS
Y-YOU, P-PUFF-O AREN'T G-GETTING ANY V-V-VOTES THIS WAY!
WE CAN ALL MAKE A LI'L MISTAKE, DOC! HUSTLE! THEY'RE GAININ'!
LATER-
W-WE'LL BE S-S-SAFE IN MY HOUSE TILL THIS B-B-BLOWS OVER!
YEAH! THEY AIN'T FOLLOWIN' US NO MORE!
PUFF!
PORKY PIG
SO!! FEARLESS BUGS WETURNS!
TRUSTY ELMER!!
WIGHT! I JUST HEARD THAT YOU ARE WUNNING FOR MAYOR, TOO!! YOU TWICKY WOODLAND WODENT!
KEERECT, DOC! BUT EVERYBODY'S GOT A RIGHT T' BE MAYOR!
AND I HEARD THAT YOU'RE COPYING ME BY GIVING AWAY FWEE CIGARS!
NOT ANY MORE I AIN'T TRUSTY! I'M THROUGH WITH THEM SEEGARS!
VEWY WELL! BUT I WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT IT'LL BE A BITTER FIGHT TO THE VEWY END! AND NO HOLDS BARRED!!
OKAY, DOC! MAY THE BEST MAN WIN--- NAMELY, ME!!
GOOD DAY, MISTER WABBIT!
TOODELLOOO, ELMER!
C-COME ON, BUGS! W-WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO IF Y-Y-YOU'RE G-GONNA WIN!

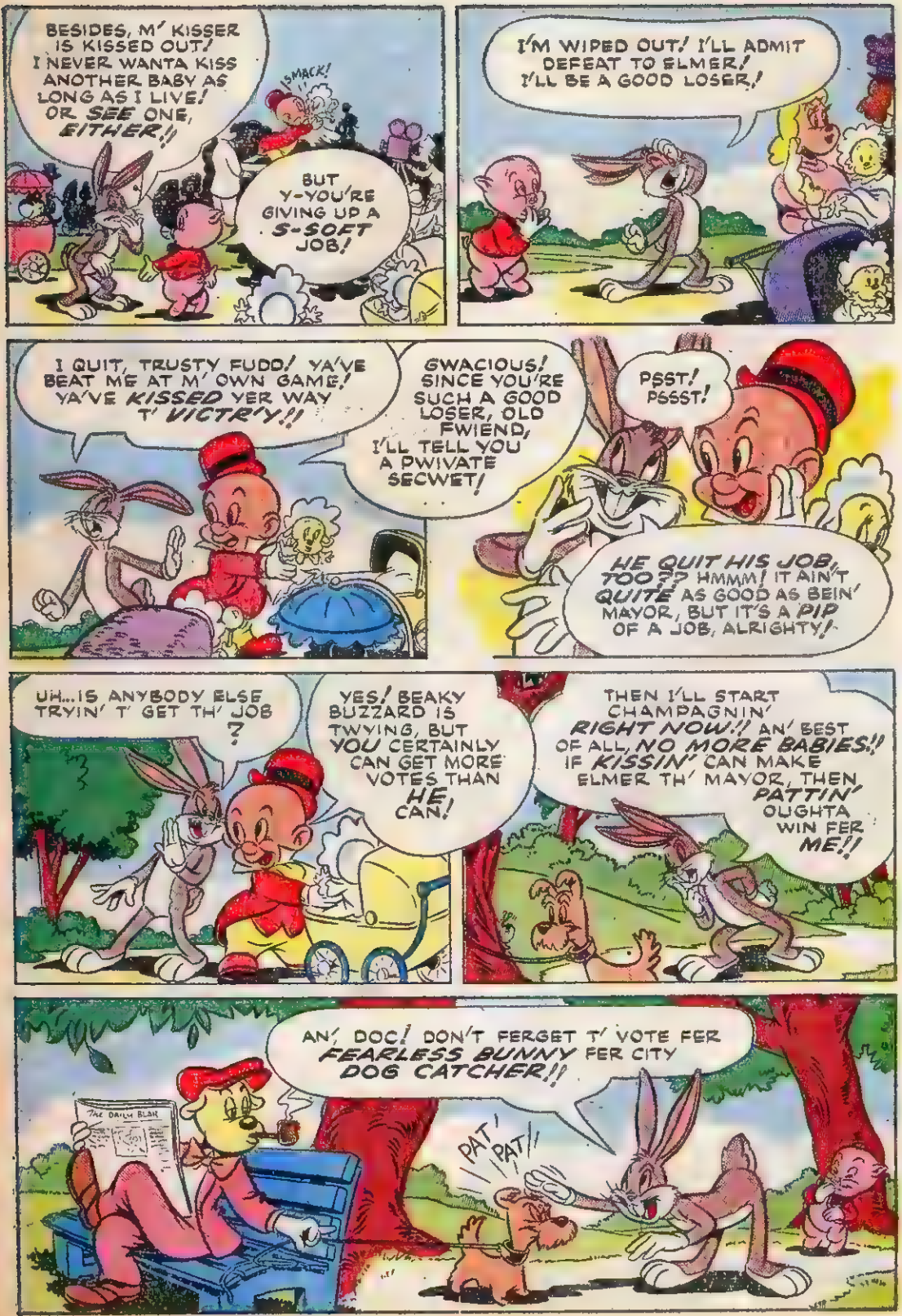

W-WE'VE G-GOTTA FIGURE OUT SOME O-OTHER WAY O' MAKIN' F-F-FRIENDS!
YEP! TH' SEEGARS WAS A TOTAL FLOP!
I-I KNOW WHAT Y-Y-YOU C-CAN DO! IT N-NEVER FAILS TO M-M-MAKE FRIENDS AND W-W-WIN ELECTIONS!
UH.... WHAT'S THAT, DOC?
K-KISS BABIES!! YOU'RE S-S-SURE TO G-G-GET VOTES THAT W-WAY!
NOT ON YER - LIFE! AS I SAID BEFORE, I HATE BABIES!!
AN' BESIDES, BABIES IS TOO YOUNG T' VOTE FER ME!
TH-THE BABIES DON'T VOTE FOR YOU! YOU M-MAKE A B-BIG HIT WITH THEIR M-MAMAS AND THEY V-VOTE FOR YOU!
YEAH? ??
Y-YEAH! THEN THE M-MAMAS MAKE THE P-PAPAS VOTE F-FOR YOU, T-T-TOO!
IT'LL BE AWFUL, BUT MEBBE YA'VE GOT SOMETHIN' THERE, PORKY!
W-WE'RE SURE T' BEAT E-E-ELMER TH-THIS WAY!
Later-
TH-THERE'S ONE, N-NOW!!
OKAY, DOC! IT'S CRIMINUL WHAT YA HAFTA GO THRU T' GET A SOFT JOB THESE DAYS!

HOW'S LITTLE SNOOKUMS TODAY?
? ? ? ?
TH-THAT'S F-FEARLESS B-BUNNY, MA'AM! OUR N-NEXT MAYOR!
MADAM! THAT'S THE UGL... ER... CUTEST KID I'VE SEEN IN MANY A MOON!
PSST! K-KISS 'IM!
GIVE OL' FEARLESS BUNNY, TH' NEXT MAYOR, A BIG UGH KISS!
KISS THE NICE MANS, ZOMBY!!
!!!
KERWHAMP
OOOK!!
WHY, YOU LITTLE....
B-BUGS! ST-STOP! REMEMBER! E-EVERY VOTE C-C-COUNTS!
A VERY STRONG CHILD, MADAM!
THANK YOU, FEARLESS! AND I'LL VOTE FOR YOU!!
S-SEE! YOU'VE GOT A VOTE!
YEAH! ALL THAT FER ONE LOUSY LITTLE VOTE!
I'LL HAFTA KISS EVERY BRAT IN TOWN T' WIN FROM ELMER!
N-NO, YOU WON'T! W-W-WE'RE PUTTING YOUR PICTURE IN THE PAPER! HERE C-C-COMES THE PHOTOG-RAPHER, N-NOW!

HELLO, PORKY! IS THIS THE GUY WHO'S GONNA KISS THE BABY ?
Y-YEP! THAT'S F-FEARLESS BUNNY, M-MISTER SH-SHUTTER!
OKAY! NOW T' FIND US A BABY!
PRESS
THERE'S ONE OVER THERE IN ITS LITTLE PERAMBULANCE!!
UGH !!!
HOLD IT!
NOW LET'S GET ONE MORE SHOT FROM THE OTHER SIDE!
DO I HAFTA ?
YOU W-WANTA BE M-M-MAYOR, DON'T Y-YOU ?
THAT'S IT! ALL DONE!
THANK GOSH! WHEN'LL THIS BE IN TH' PAPER, DOC ?
IT MIGHT BE IN TONIGHT'S EDITION!
PRESS
A-AND HERE'S THE ARTICLE TO G-G-GO WITH THE P-PICTURE!
THAT EVENING -
M' LIPS IS COMPLETELY DEPUCKERED!! I'VE KISSED S' MANY BABIES THEY'RE ALMOST WORE OUT!!
B-BUT YOU G-GOT A L-L-LOT OF V-VOTES!!

BUY A PAPER, DOC! MEBBE M' PITCHER'S IN THIS ONE!
O-OKAY! I-I'D L-LIKE A P-P-PAPER, PLEASE!
BOY! WILL OL' ELMER BURN WHEN HE SEES M' PITCHER IN TH' PAPER!
AN' R-READS WHAT I WR-WROTE ABOUT YOU AN' H-HIM!!
HERE IT IS!!
WOW!! AIN'T THAT CLASSY!!
FEARLESS BUNNY LOVES BABIES
---AND BABIES LOVE HIM!
"I COULD EAT THEM UP!" SAYS CANDIDATE BUNNY. IN CONTRAST CANDIDATE FUDD HATES CHILDREN--
G-GOSH!! THEY SURE MADE IT B-BIG ENOUGH!
WELL, MEBBE I WON'T HAVE TO KISS THEIR LITTLE MUGS NO MORE WHEN TH' VOTERS SEE THIS!!
TH-THAT'S RIGHT!
HOT DOG!! TH' ELECTION IS AS GOOD AS IN TH' BAG, RIGHT NOW!
Y-YEP! WE'VE OUTSMARTED E-ELMER!
SPEAKIN' O' ELMER, THERE'S OL' TRUSTY, NOW!!
AN' H-HE LOOKS PLENTY MA-MA-MAD!
JUST A MINUTE, YOU TWICKY WABBIT!
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU HAD PWINTED IN THE PAPER!
REMEMBER, DOC! YOU SAID IT'D BE A BITTER FIGHT! SO I'M BEIN' BITTER!!


BUT YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR! ESPECIALLY WHERE YOU SAY I HATE WEE CHILDREN! THAT'S NOT TWUE! I LOVE THE WITTLE WASCALS!
IZZAT SO? HEH! HEH! YOU'LL HAFTA PROVE IT TO TH' VOTERS!
I WILL, YOU FIBBING WODENT! I'LL FIGHT FIRE WITH FIRE! JUST YOU WAIT! I'LL KISS EVEWY INFANT IN THIS METWOPOLIS!
YA'D BEST HUSTLE, DOC! TH' ELECTION AIN'T FAR OFF!
I TH-THINK HE M-MEANS IT, BUGS! K-KISSING BABIES'LL W-WIN THIS R-RACE, SO Y-YOU'VE GOTTA GET B-BUSY!!
OH, MY ACHIN' LIPS!
The NEXT DAY-
HOW MANY HAVE I SMACKED T'DAY, PORKY?
ONLY T-TWENTY! IT'S BEEN A P-POOR DAY, SO F-FAR!
LOOK, DOC! WE'VE HIT A JACK-POT!!
G-GOSH! THERE MUST BE T-TWO H-HUNDRED B-BUGGIES UP TH-THERE! I WONDER WH-WHY THEY'RE ALL....??
ELMER??
??
COWWECT, MISTER WABBIT! MY PICTURE IS NOT ONLY GOING TO BE IN THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT IN THE NEWS-WEELS, TOO!
I'M DWOVING THAT I WEALLY ADORE THESE DWECIOUS WITTLE WASCALS!
I-IT LOOKS BAD FOR US, B-BUGS!
Y-YEAH! HE'S DOIN' IT MASS PRODUC-TION!!


BESIDES, M' KISSER IS KISSED OUT! I NEVER WANTA KISS ANOTHER BABY AS LONG AS I LIVE! OR SEE ONE, EITHER!!
SMACK!
BUT Y-YOU'RE GIVING UP A S-SOFT JOB!
I'M WIPED OUT! I'LL ADMIT DEFEAT TO ELMER! I'LL BE A GOOD LOSER!
I QUIT, TRUSTY FUDD! YA'VE BEAT ME AT M' OWN GAME! YA'VE KISSED YER WAY T' VICTR'Y!!
GWACIOUS! SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A GOOD LOSER, OLD FWIEND, I'LL TELL YOU A PWIVATE SECWET!
PSST! PSSST!
HE QUIT HIS JOB, TOO?? HMMM! IT AIN'T QUITE AS GOOD AS BEIN' MAYOR, BUT IT'S A PIP OF A JOB, ALRIGHTY!
UH...IS ANYBODY ELSE TRYIN' T' GET TH' JOB ?
YES! BEAKY BUZZARD IS TWYING, BUT YOU CERTAINLY CAN GET MORE VOTES THAN HE CAN!
THEN I'LL START CHAMPAGNIN' RIGHT NOW!! AN' BEST OF ALL, NO MORE BABIES!! IF KISSIN' CAN MAKE ELMER TH' MAYOR, THEN PATTIN' OUGHTA WIN FER ME!!
AN', DOC! DON'T FERGET T' VOTE FER FEARLESS BUNNY FER CITY DOG CATCHER!!
THE DAILY BLAB
PAT! PAT!

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC.
Present
SNIFFLES
and
Mary Jane
IT'S TIME FOR BED, MARY JANE!
BUT, MOMMY.... IT'S NOT TIME YET! IT'S ONLY SEVEN O'CLOCK!
THAT'S STRANGE! ACCORDING TO MY WATCH, IT'S EIGHT O'CLOCK!
NO WONDER! THIS CLOCK HAS STOPPED RUNNING!
IT WAS ONLY A CHEAP, OLD CLOCK, ANYWAY! IT'S NOT WORTH FIXING! WE'LL GET A NEW ONE!
GOOD NIGHT, MOMMY!
GOOD NIGHT, DEAR... AND PLEASANT DREAMS!
I MISS THE FRIENDLY TICKING OF THAT OL' CLOCK... IT USED TO LULL ME TO SLEE..EEP....
BOO HOO HOO!
WHAT'S THAT? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE CRYING!
SNIFFLES! IS THAT YOU CRYING?
NOPE! BUT I HEARD IT, TOO! I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU!

WE'D BETTER SEE WHO IS CRYING!
SPRINKLE YOUR MAGIC SAND! THEN WE CAN LOOK TOGETHER!
OKAY! HERE GOES THE SAND!
NOW I'M READY!
IT WASN'T MY DOLLY!
NOPE! SHE'S SOUND ASLEEP!
MAYBE IT WAS JACK.... IN THE BOX!
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!
NO! IT WASN'T JACK, EITHER!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WAKIN' ME UP AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT!
LISTEN, MARY JANE... THERE IT IS AGAIN!
BOO HOO!
IT CAME FROM OVER HERE SOMEPLACE
IT'S SOMETHING IN THAT WASTE BASKET!
BOO HOO!
!!!

OH, MY GOODNESS! IT'S OUR OLD CLOCK!
BOO HOO!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING, MISTER CLOCK?
YOU'D CRY, TOO, IF YOU WERE IN MY FIX!
AFTER GIVING YOU FOLKS TH' BEST YEARS OF MY LIFE... WHAT HAPPENS?
THE MINUTE I STOP TICKIN', YOUR MOTHER THROWS ME AWAY!
JUST LIKE I WAS AN OLD SHOE OR SOMETHIN'! BOO HOO!
THERE! THERE, MISTER CLOCK! I'M SURE MOTHER DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOUR FEELINGS!
I'LL SPEAK TO HER ABOUT YOU FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!
OH, WHAT'S THE USE? IT'S TRUE... I'M WASHED UP! I'M THROUGH!
WHAT GOOD IS A CLOCK THAT WON'T TELL TIME?
WHY, ER... THERE MUST BE SOMETHING YOU'RE GOOD FOR!
YEAH... TH' JUNK PILE! THAT'S ALL!
DON'T TALK LIKE THAT, MISTER CLOCK! WE'LL HELP YOU FIND SOMETHING ELSE TO DO!

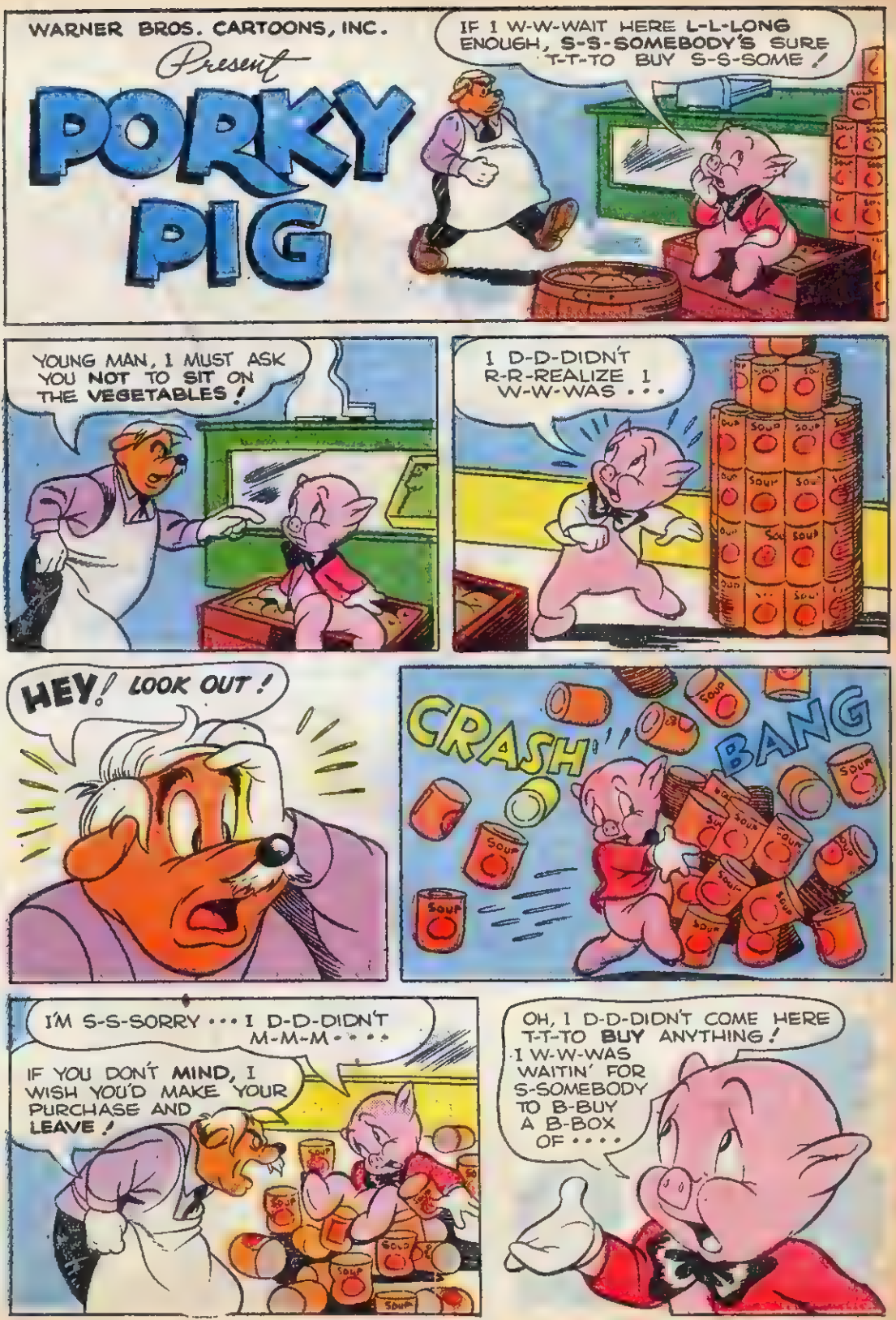
YOU'RE BOTH VERY KIND, BUT IT'S NO USE! I MUST LEAVE THIS HOUSE.. ..TONIGHT!
WHAT'S THE HURRY?
IF I STAY, THE JUNK MAN WILL GET ME IN THE MORNING! AND I HAVE A HORROR OF THE JUNK MAN!
SO LONG, KIDS! IT'S BEEN NICE KNOWING YOU!
'BYE, MISTER CLOCK!
GOOD LUCK!
GEE! HE WAS AN AWFULLY NICE OL' CLOCK! I HATE TO SEE HIM GO!
SH-H-H... I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING IN TH' KITCHEN!
MAYBE WE'D BETTER TAKE A LOOK IN THERE!
WHO COULD IT BE?
G-GOLLY! IT'S ROD, TH' RAT!
AND HE'S STEALING MOMMY'S CHEESE!
CHOMP
CHOMP
OH, DEAR! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! BUT HOW?
I'VE GOT A PLAN! FOLLOW ME!

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN, SNIFFLES ?
YOU'LL FIND OUT !
QUICK, MARY JANE ! YOU GRAB THAT END, AND I'LL TAKE THIS END !
I DON'T GET IT, SNIFFLES ! THIS IS ONLY MY POP GUN !
I KNOW ... BUT WE CAN SCARE HIM WITH IT, CAN'T WE ?
!!
HANDS UP, ROD !
LEAVE THIS HOUSE AT ONCE, OR WE'LL ...
I DON'T LIKE TO BE INTERRUPTED WHEN I EATS !
IF YOU TAKE ONE STEP MORE, I'LL ... I'LL ... I'LL PULL TH' TRIGGER !
HEH ! HEH ! THOUGHT YA COULD SCARE ME WITH A POP GUN, EH ?
POP
I GOTTA GOOD MIND TO ...
RUN, MARY JANE ... RUN !

HEH ! HEH ! I GOTCHA !
HELP, SNIFFLES ! HELP !
LET HER GO ! LET HER GO !
NOW I GOTCHA BOTH !!!
THERE ! THAT'LL HOLD YA ! THIS STRING FROM YER POP GUN IS GOOD AN' STRONG !
NOW I CAN CONTINUE GUZZLIN' DIS FOOD !
HELP ! HELP !
IT'S NO USE, MARY JANE ! WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO AROUSE YOUR FOLKS ! THEY'RE FAST ASLEEP !
BUT THERE IS SOMEONE WHO HEARS !
HELP ! HELP !
WHY... WHY, THAT SOUNDS LIKE MARY JANE AND SNIFFLES !
MERCY SAKES ! I WONDER WHAT'S WRONG !

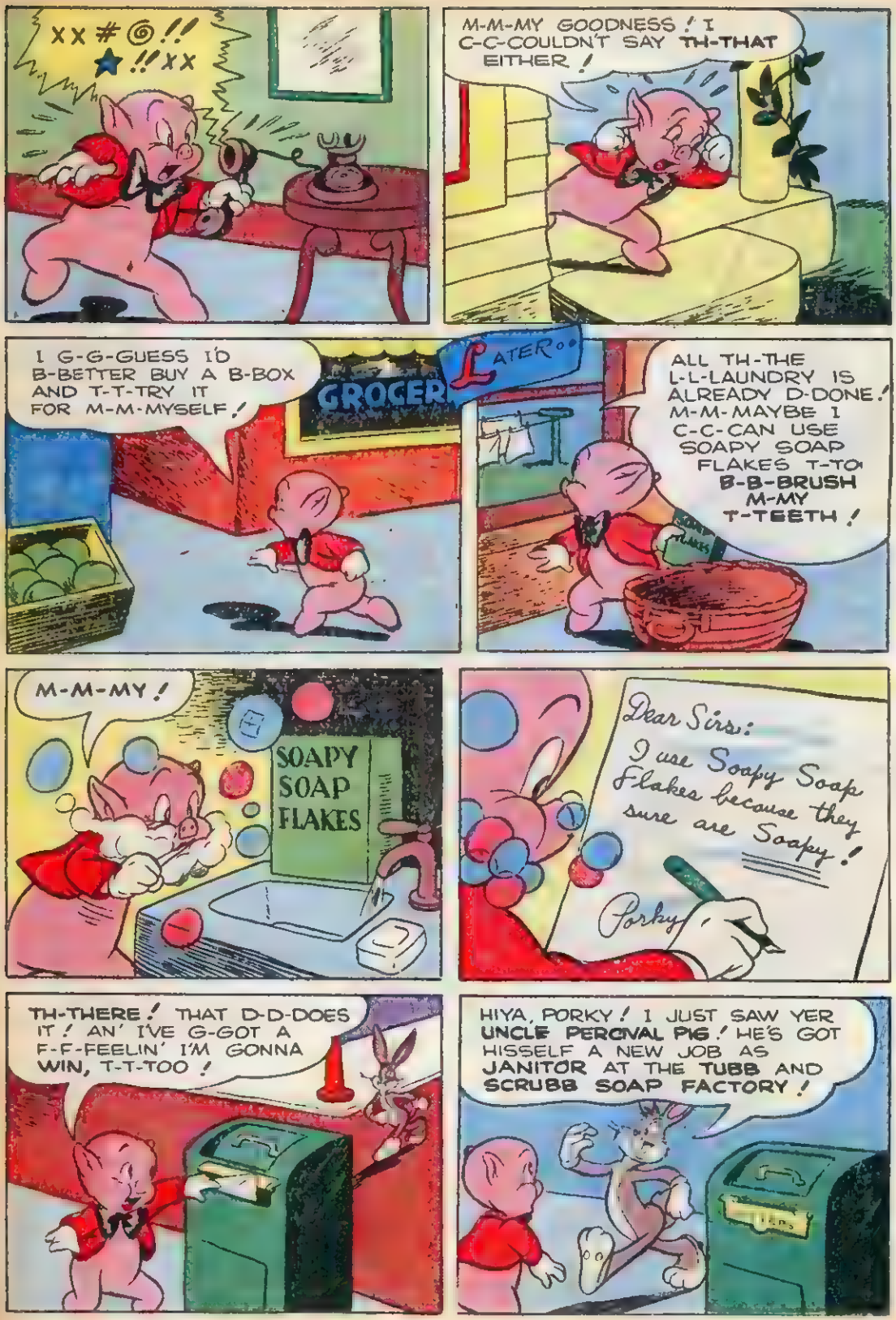
IF YOU DON'T STOP THAT YAPPIN', I'LL STRIKE THIS MATCH, AN' BURN UP TH' WHOLE JOINT!
OH, NO, YOU WON'T!
IT'S MISTER CLOCK!
GET OUT OF THIS HOUSE AT ONCE, OR I'LL...
HAW! HAW! WHAT COULD AN OLD BROKEN DOWN CLOCK DO TO ME?
WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU!
MAYBE I CAN'T TELL TIME LIKE I USED TO, BUT I CAN STILL...
R-RING
R-R-RING
OMIGOSH! IF HE KEEPS THAT UP, HE'LL WAKE UP TH' WHOLE HOUSEHOLD!
R-RING
R-R-RING-G
I BETTER GET OUTA HERE FAST!
THAT DID IT! HERE..LET ME UNTIE YOU!
R-RING
THANKS, MISTER CLOCK! YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!

YOU SEE, MISTER CLOCK ... YOU ARE STILL GOOD FOR SOMETHING!
RING-G
I GUESS I AM AT THAT!
RING
YOU CAN QUIT RINGING NOW! YOU SCARED THAT BAD OL' RAT AWAY!
ME? QUIT RINGING? I SHOULD SAY NOT! I LIKE TO ...
R-RING--A-LING-G
!!!
TIME TO GET UP, DEAR!
MOMMY! I THOUGHT YOU THREW THAT OL' CLOCK IN THE WASTE BASKET!
I DID ... BUT WHEN YOUR FATHER CAME HOME, HE FIXED IT!
ALL IT NEEDED WAS SOME OIL! IT'S RUNNING FINE NOW ... GOOD AS NEW!
I'M AWFULLY GLAD YOU'RE GOING TO STAY WITH US, MISTER CLOCK!
TICK
TOCK


WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC.
Present
PORKY PIG
IF I W-W-WAIT HERE L-L-LONG ENOUGH, S-S-SOMEBODY'S SURE T-T-TO BUY S-S-SOME!
YOUNG MAN, I MUST ASK YOU NOT TO SIT ON THE VEGETABLES!
I D-D-DIDN'T R-R-REALIZE I W-W-WAS . . .
HEY! LOOK OUT!
CRASH
BANG
I'M S-S-SORRY . . . I D-D-DIDN'T M-M-M- . . .
IF YOU DON'T MIND, I WISH YOU'D MAKE YOUR PURCHASE AND LEAVE!
OH, I D-D-DIDN'T COME HERE T-T-TO BUY ANYTHING! I W-W-WAS WAITIN' FOR S-SOMEBODY TO B-BUY A B-BOX OF . . . .

OH, B-B-BOY! TH-THERE'S A L-L-LADY BUYIN' S-SOME!
SOAPY SOAP FLAKES
P-P-PARDON ME, B-B-BUT W-WOULD YOU M-M-MIND T-TELLIN' ME WHY Y-Y-YOU USE S-SOAPY SOAP FLAKES?
WHY?
SOAPY SOAP FLAKES
WHY, BECAUSE I'M GOING TO ENTER THAT CONTEST, AND I THOUGHT I SHOULD AT LEAST TRY THEM!
!!!
It's Easy! WIN $500! Enter the SOAPY SOAP FLAKES Contest! SIMPLY STATE WHY YOU USE SOAPY SOAP FLAKES, IN 50 WORDS OR LESS, AND MAIL!
L-L-LOOKS LIKE I'M G-G-GONNA HAVE C-C-COMPETITION!
BY G-GOLLY! IT'S K-K-KINDA H-HARD TO THINK OF WH-WHAT TO S-SAY...
...'SPECIALLY WH-WHEN YOU'VE N-N-NEVER USED ANY OF TH-TH-THE STUFF!
THIS IS P-P-PETUNIA'S W-W-WASH DAY! M-MAYBE SHE USES IT!
OH, B-BOY! SH-SHE DOES USE IT! I'LL ASK HER!
SOAPY SOAP FLAKES

WHY? BECAUSE I BORROWED THE SOAP FROM MRS. HOGG, AND IT WAS THE ONLY KIND SHE HAD!
OH!
TH-THAT'S NOT A V-V-VERY GOOD REASON! I C-COULDN'T S-S-SAY TH-THAT!
M-MAYBE MRS. H-H-HOGG WILL T-T-TELL ME WHY SH-SHE BUYS SOAPY!
I DIDN'T BUY THAT SOAP! MY HUSBAND BROUGHT IT HOME TO ME!
OH!
AND NOW, GENTLEMEN, WE COME TO THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF OUR BUSINESS...
PST... MISTER HOGG!
A TELEPHONE CALL? DID YOU TELL HIM I WAS IN CONFERENCE?
PRIVATE
MR. HOGG
YES, MISTER HOGG..
...BUT HE SAID IT WAS TERRIBLY URGENT! HE WAS SO EXCITED HE EVEN STUTTERED!
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT?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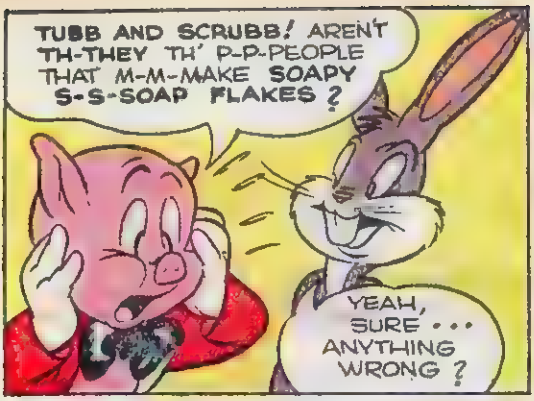
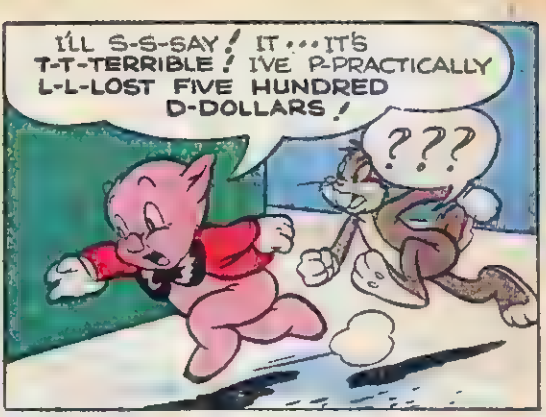
M-M-MY GOODNESS! I C-C-COULDN'T SAY TH-THAT EITHER!
I G-G-GUESS I'D B-BETTER BUY A B-BOX AND T-T-TRY IT FOR M-M-MYSELF!
GROCER
LATER..
ALL TH-THE L-L-LAUNDRY IS ALREADY D-DONE! M-M-MAYBE I C-C-CAN USE SOAPY SOAP FLAKES T-TO B-B-BRUSH M-MY T-TEETH!
M-M-MY!
SOAPY SOAP FLAKES
Dear Sirs:
I use Soapy Soap Flakes because they sure are Soapy!
Porky
TH-THERE! THAT D-D-DOES IT! AN' I'VE G-GOT A F-F-FEELIN' I'M GONNA WIN, T-T-TOO!
HIYA, PORKY! I JUST SAW YER UNCLE PERCIVAL PIG! HE'S GOT HISSELF A NEW JOB AS JANITOR AT THE TUBB AND SCRUBB SOAP FACTORY!


TUBB AND SCRUBB! AREN'T TH-THEY TH' P-P-PEOPLE THAT M-M-MAKE SOAPY S-S-SOAP FLAKES?
YEAH, SURE... ANYTHING WRONG?


I'LL S-S-SAY! IT...IT'S T-T-TERRIBLE! I'VE P-PRACTICALLY L-L-LOST FIVE HUNDRED D-DOLLARS!
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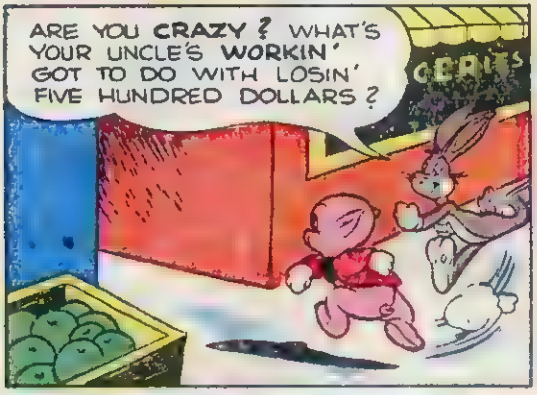
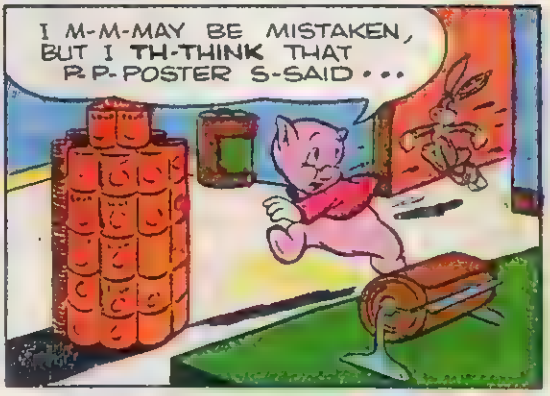
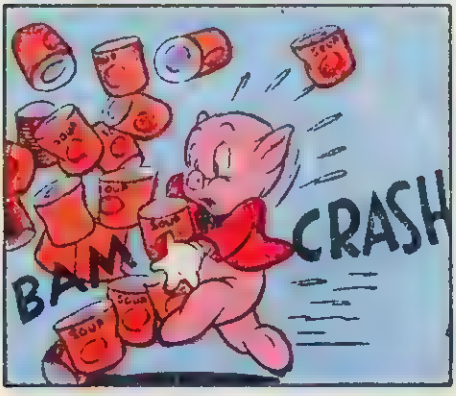
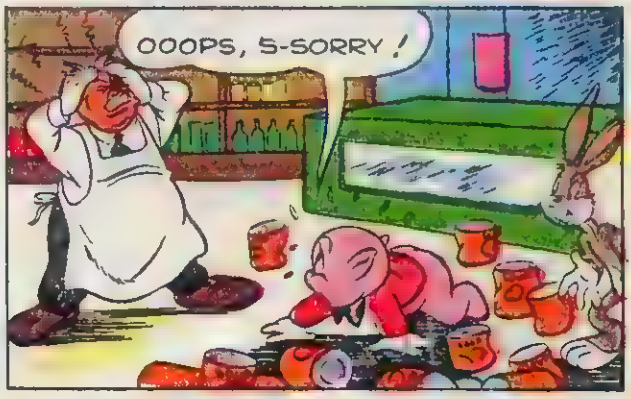
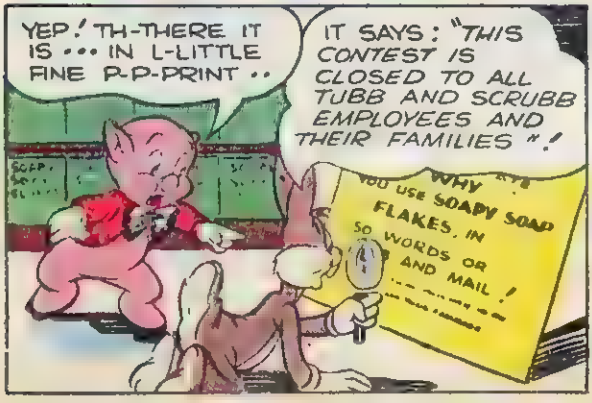
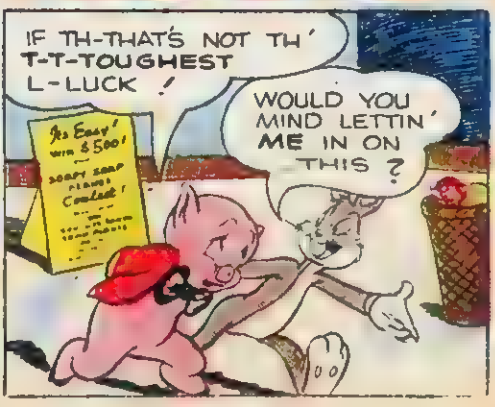

ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT'S YOUR UNCLE'S WORKIN' GOT TO DO WITH LOSIN' FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS?
GRAIN


I M-M-MAY BE MISTAKEN, BUT I TH-THINK THAT P-P-POSTER S-SAID...


BAM
CRASH
SOUP


OOOPS, S-SORRY!


YEP! TH-THERE IT IS... IN L-LITTLE FINE P-P-PRINT..
IT SAYS: "THIS CONTEST IS CLOSED TO ALL TUBB AND SCRUBB EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES"!
WHY YOU USE SOAPY SOAP FLAKES, IN SO WORDS OR AND MAIL!


IF TH-THAT'S NOT TH' T-T-TOUGHEST L-LUCK!
WOULD YOU MIND LETTIN' ME IN ON THIS?

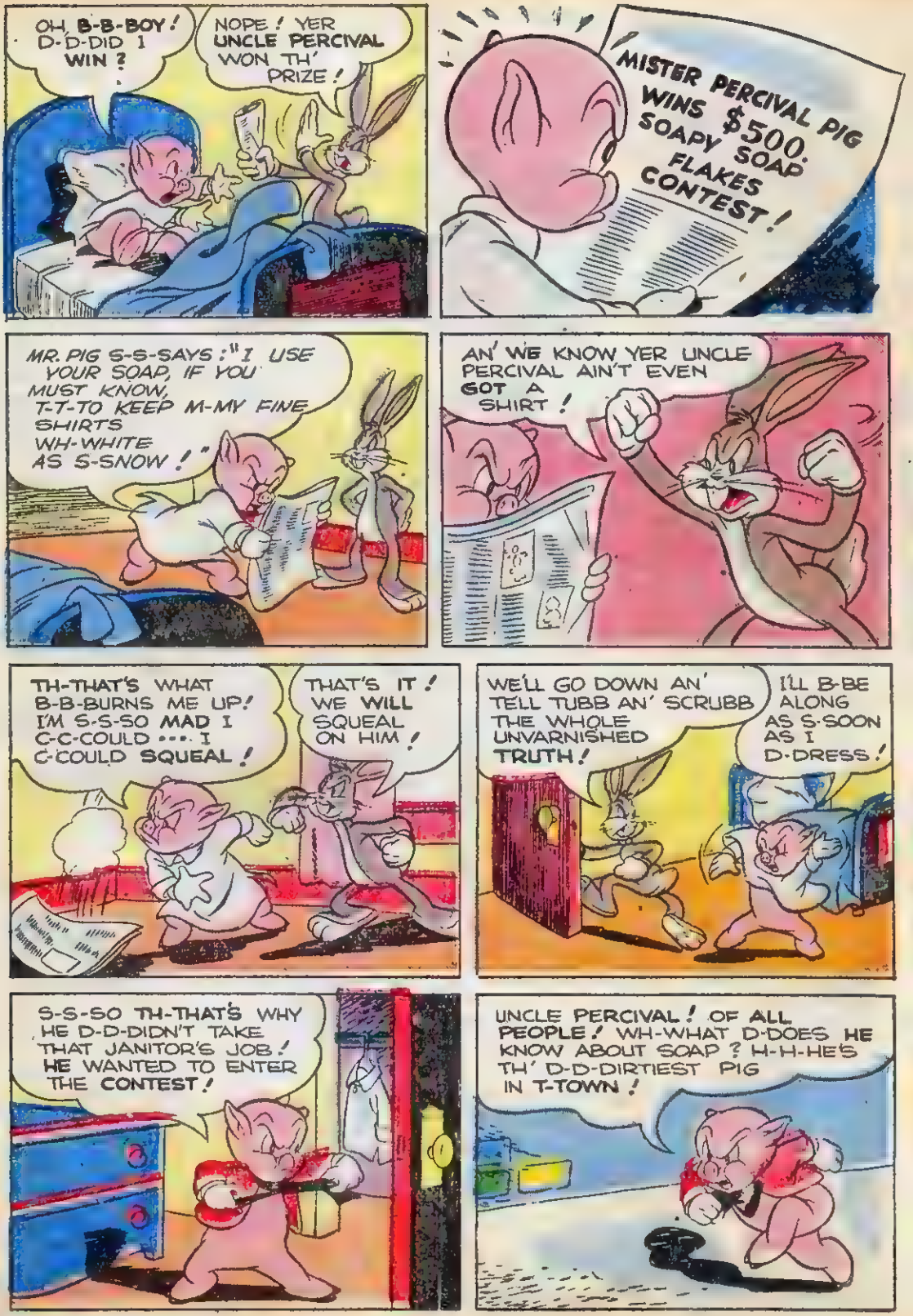
W-W-WELL, I ENTERED THAT C-CONTEST, B-B-BUT I CAN'T W-WIN NOW!
WHY NOT?
DON'TCHA S-S-SEE? UNCLE PERCIVAL AN' I ARE M-M-MEMBERS OF TH' S-SAME FAMILY, AN' H-HE WORKS FOR T-T-TUBB AN' S-SCRUBB!
S-S-SO THAT D-D-DISQUALIFIES M-M-ME . . .
UNLESS . . .
UNLESS WH-WHAT?
MAYBE YOU COULD GET YER UNCLE PERCIVAL TO QUIT WORK!
N-N-NOT A CHANCE! UNCLE PERCIVAL PIG N-N-NEVER QUIT A J-J-JOB IN HIS WHOLE, E-E-ENTIRE LIFE!
HE ALWAYS G-G-GETS F-F-FIRED!
THAT'S IT! I GOT IT! JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME, PAL!
THERE'S THE FACTORY! AN' BEIN' JANITOR, UNCLE PERCIVAL IS SUPPOSED TO KEEP TH' JOINT CLEAN AN' NEAT, AIN'T HE?
TUBB & SCRUBB
SOAPY SOAP FLAKES
Y-Y-YEAH . . .

THEN IT'S A CINCH! ALL WE GOTTA DO IS SORTA MESS IT UP A BIT AROUND HERE, AN' HE'LL BE FIRED!
WE'LL SPLASH A LITTLE MUD AROUND, LIKE THIS!
SPLAT
B-BUT, B-BUGS!
AN' WE'LL TURN OVER A FEW TRASH CANS ... LIKE THIS!
WAM
S-S-STOP IT, B-BUGS!
WHY, WE'LL HAVE THAT UNCLE OF YOURS FIRED IN NO TIME AT ALL!
N-N-NO, BUGS ... N-N-NO!
HMMM!
C-COME BACK, B-BUGS!
BETTER MESS UP TH' INSIDES A BIT, TOO!
CLICK
THAT DOES IT BEAUTIFULLY, DON'TCHA THINK?
WHIRR
YOU'VE G-GOTTA S-STOP IT ... THIS M-M-MINUTE!

WHY, PORKY.. YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT UNCLE PERCIVAL PIG ALLUS GETS FIRED FROM EVERY JOB HE EVER HELD!
SCRUBB'S SOAP FLAKES
Y-YES, B-B-BUT...
ALL I DID WAS TO SORTA SPEED IT UP A BIT! HEH! HEH!
AN' IF I AIN'T MISTAKEN, IT WON'T BE LONG NOW! HERE COME TH' BIG BOYS IN PERSON!
LET'S HIDE BEHIND THIS TREE, AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
SOAPY SOAP FLAKES MUST BE MANUFACTURED UNDER SPOTLESS CONDITIONS, SCRUBB!
POSITIVELY! I HIRED A NEW JANITOR TODAY, TUBB!
SPLENDID, SCRUBB!
OMIGOSH.. LOOK!
WHERE'S THAT NEW JANITOR? GRRR-R-R!
UH-H-H... SOMEBUDDY CALL ME?
YES!

WHY, TH' JANITOR AIN'T YER UNCLE PERCIVAL AFTER ALL ...
N-N-NO! IT'S B-B-BEAKY B-BUZZARD!
DO YOU SEE ALL THIS TRASH AROUND HERE?
WAL, I DECLARE... NEVER NOTICED THET BEFORE!
MUST BE GITTIN' SORTA HARD OF SEEIN'!
JANITOR
YOU'RE FIRED!
WAL, GAWRSH.. I AIN'T HARD OF HEARIN', TOO!
I GUESS I KIN TAKE A HINT WHEN I AIN'T WANTED!
PSST... TUBB!
DO YOU REALIZE HOW HARD IT IS TO GET JANITORS THESE DAYS?
ER... PERHAPS I WAS A BIT HASTY!
P-P-POOR OL' BEAKY! AN' IT W-WAS ALL OUR F-F-FAULT!
WAIT! ONE OF 'EMS RUNNIN' AFTER HIM!
I'M SORRY! WON'T YOU PLEASE COME BACK TO WORK FOR US, MISTER BUZZARD?
WAL...

...MEBBE FER DOUBLE M'SALARY, I'D ...
JANITOR
SPLENDID! SPLENDID!
CONSIDER YOURSELF BACK ON THE PAYROLL, MISTER BUZZARD!
!!!
ANYWAY, I'M G-GLAD BEAKY W-WASN'T FIRED ON OUR ACCOUNT!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO YER UNCLE PERCIVAL? HE TOLD ME HE WAS GONNA BE JANITOR THERE!
TH-THERE HE IS N-N-NOW! LET'S ASK H-HIM WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO H-HIS J-JOB!
OH, THAT JOB? WELL, I GOT A CHANCE TO MAKE SOME EASY MONEY ...
...SO I SENT BEAKY OVER IN MY PLACE!
THREE WEEKS LATER...
HU-H-HUH?
WAKE UP, PORKY! THE SOAPY SOAP FLAKES CONTEST WINNER HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED! IT'S IN THE PAPER!


OH, B-B-BOY! D-D-DID I WIN?
NOPE! YER UNCLE PERCIVAL WON TH' PRIZE!
MISTER PERCIVAL PIG WINS $500. SOAPY SOAP FLAKES CONTEST!
MR. PIG S-S-SAYS: "I USE YOUR SOAP, IF YOU MUST KNOW, T-T-TO KEEP M-MY FINE SHIRTS WH-WHITE AS S-SNOW!"
AN' WE KNOW YER UNCLE PERCIVAL AIN'T EVEN GOT A SHIRT!
TH-THAT'S WHAT B-B-BURNS ME UP! I'M S-S-SO MAD I C-C-COULD .... I C-COULD SQUEAL!
THAT'S IT! WE WILL SQUEAL ON HIM!
WE'LL GO DOWN AN' TELL TUBB AN' SCRUBB THE WHOLE UNVARNISHED TRUTH!
I'LL B-BE ALONG AS S-SOON AS I D-DRESS!
S-S-SO TH-THAT'S WHY HE D-D-DIDN'T TAKE THAT JANITOR'S JOB! HE WANTED TO ENTER THE CONTEST!
UNCLE PERCIVAL! OF ALL PEOPLE! WH-WHAT D-DOES HE KNOW ABOUT SOAP? H-H-HE'S TH' D-D-DIRTIEST PIG IN T-TOWN!

WELL! S-SPEAKIN' OF UNCLE P-P-PERCIVAL . . .
HEH! HEH! SO YOU USE SOAPY SOAP FLAKES, EH? DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ME WINNIN' TH' CONTEST?
SOAPY SOAP FLAKES
DO YOU USE SOAPY SOAP FLAKES, MISTER PIG?
NO! HA! HA! THAT'S TH' FUNNY PART OF IT!
I'VE NEVER USED ANY KINDA SOAP! NEVER EVEN HAD A BATH IN MY LIFE! HA! HA! HA!
YOU C-C-CAN N-N-NEVER S-SAY THAT AGAIN!
SPLOSH
ARE YOU SURE HE HAS NEVER USED SOAPY SOAP FLAKES?
SURE . . I'M SURE! ER . . THERE HE IS NOW!
HALP! (BLUB BLUB)
THERE'S N-NOTHING THAT Y-Y-YOU CANNOT W-WASH, WITH 6-SOAPY SOAP FLAKES S-SUDS, B'GAWSH!
SAY! THAT VERSE IS PRETTY GOOD!
GOOD? WHY, IT'S PERFECT! PORKY PIG WINS THE CONTEST!

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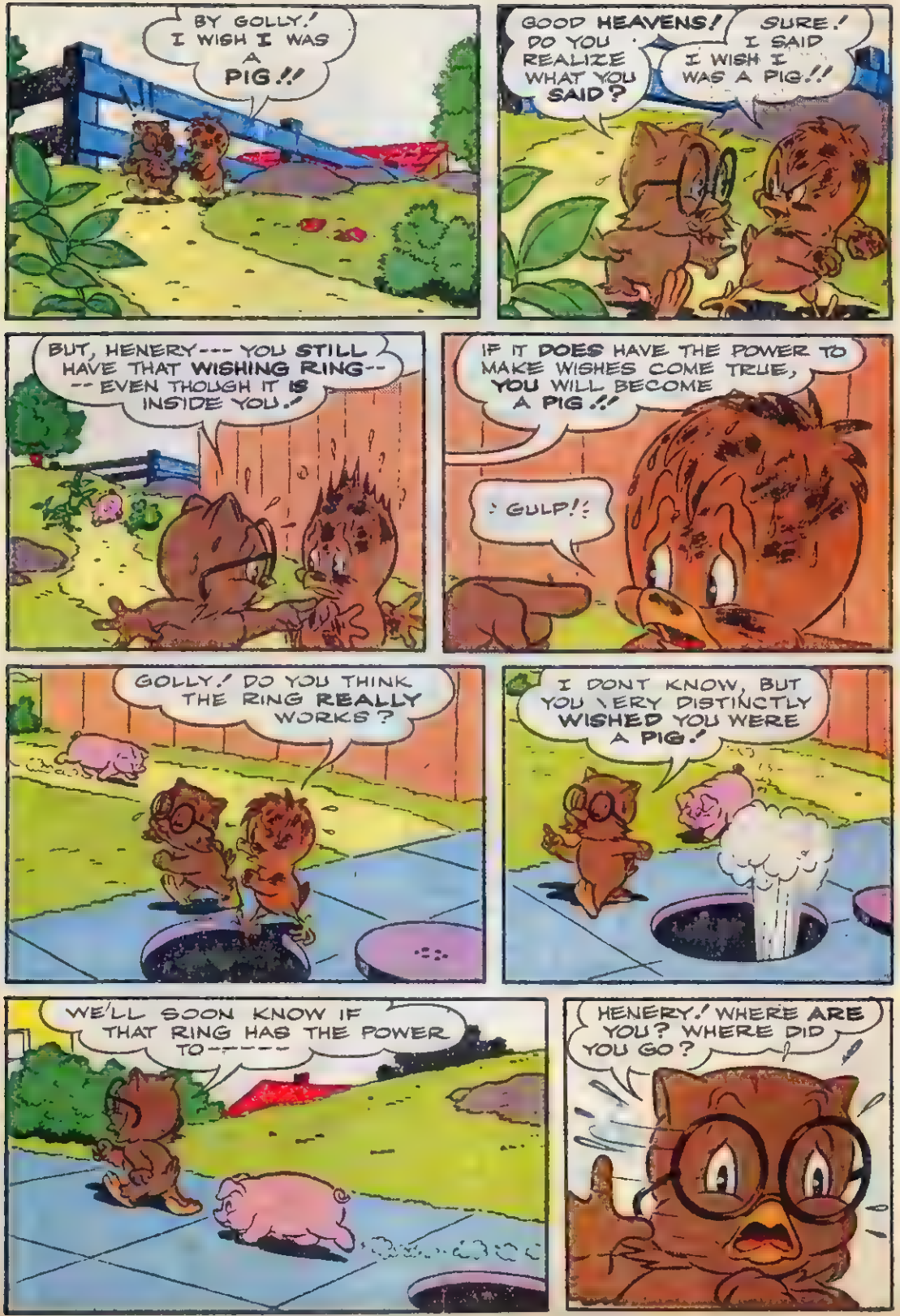
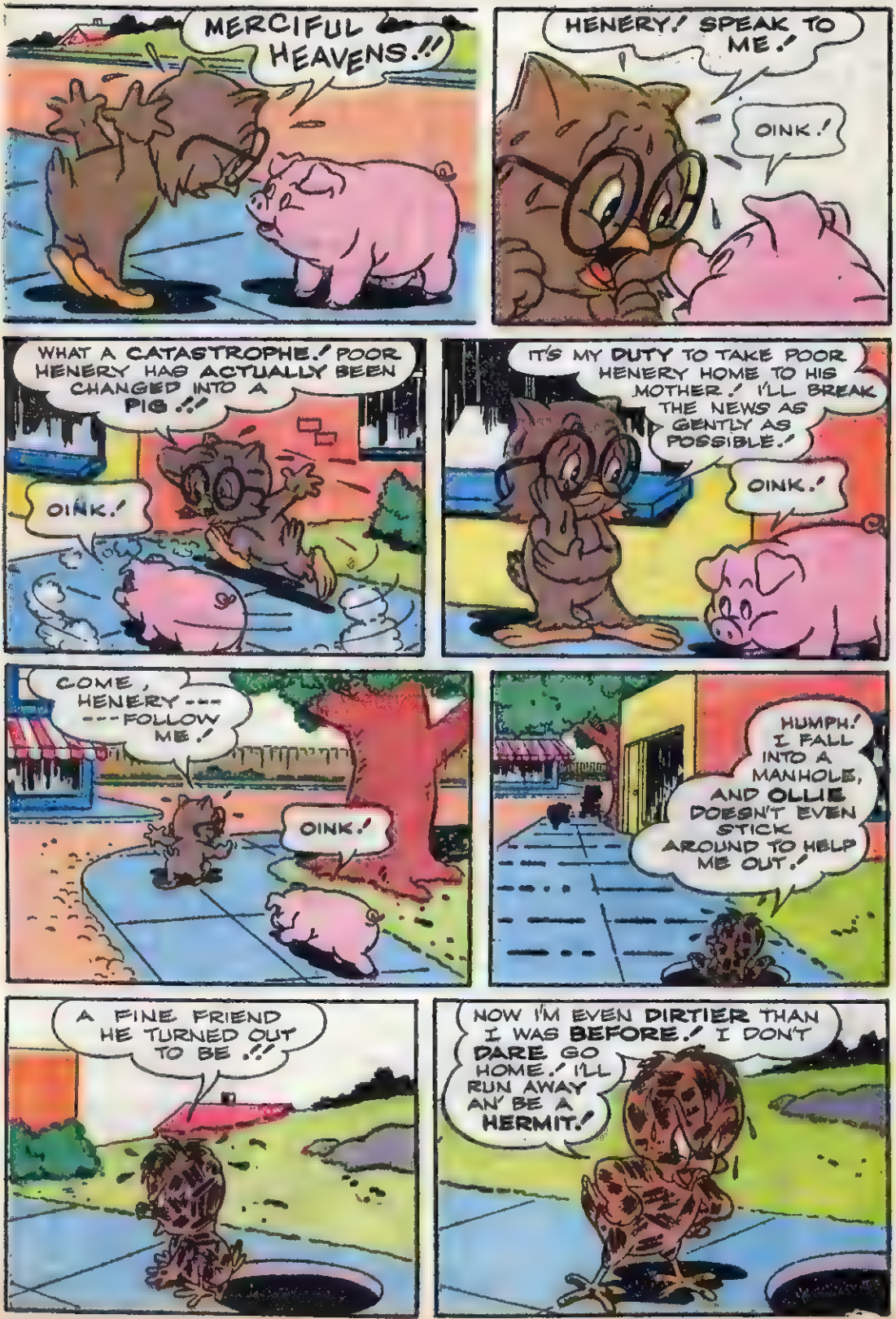
PRESENT
HENERY HAWK
REALLY, HENERY--- I GET SO EXASPERATED WITH YOU! THIS IS THE SECOND BATH I'VE HAD TO GIVE YOU TODAY!
IF YOU GET YOURSELF DIRTY AGAIN, YOUNG MAN, I'M GOING TO TAN YOUR FEATHERS!
NOW CAN I GO OUT AND PLAY?
YES, HENERY---
---YOU MAY IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO GET DIRTY AGAIN!
I PROMISE!
HULLO--- WHATCHA DOIN'?
MAKIN' MUD PIES--- WANTA MAKE SOME?
NOPE! I GUESS I BETTER NOT!
I HADDA PROMISE MOM THAT I WOULDN'T GET DIRTY!

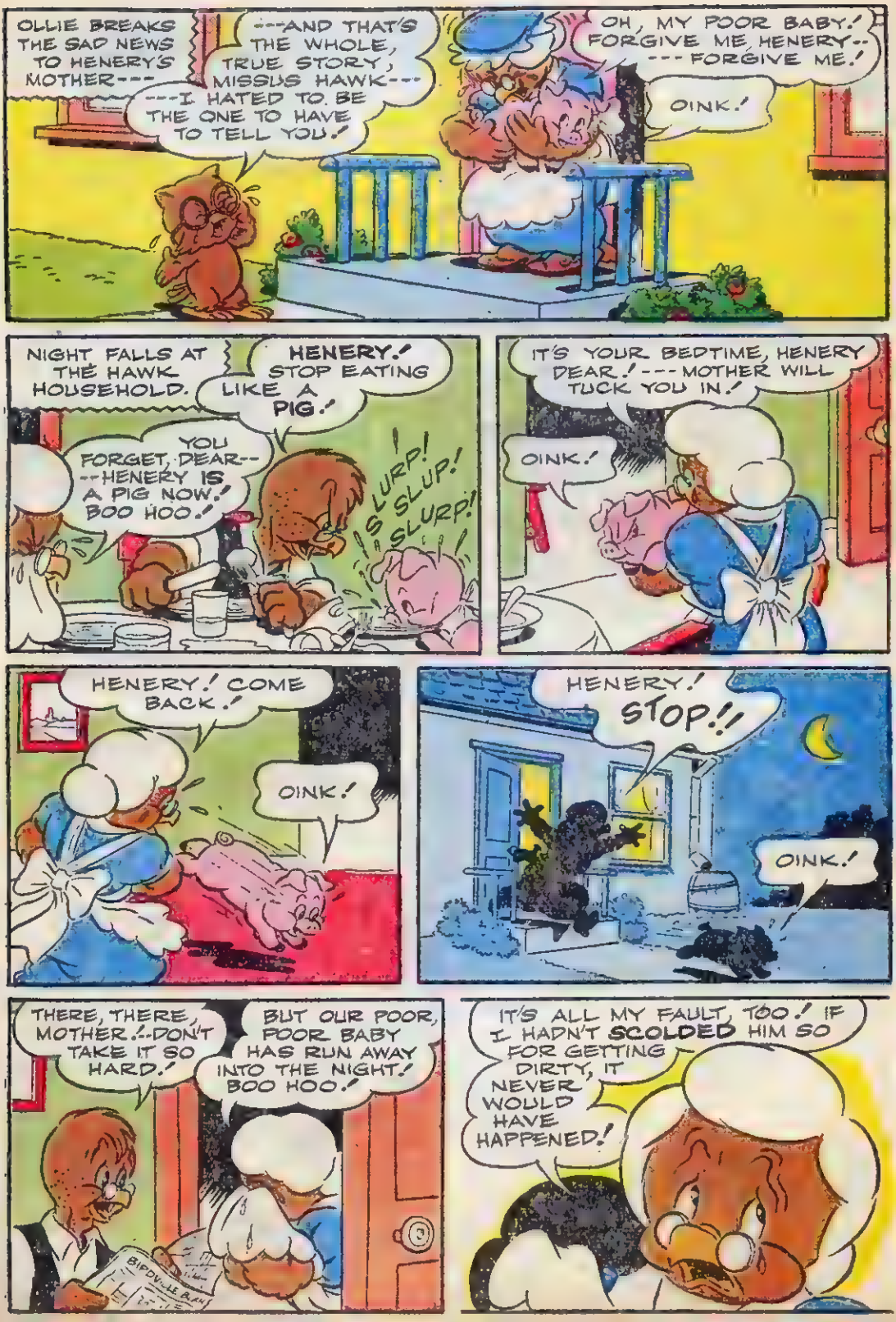
SPLOTCH!
WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONE!
GRACIOUS SAKES, HENERY---- YOU'RE A SIGHT! I DON'T DARE GO HOME NOW! YOU'D BETTER GO HOME AND LET YOUR MOTHER GIVE YOU A BATH!
I'LL GET A SPANKIN' IF I DO! I'VE ALREADY HAD TWO BATHS TODAY!
PERHAPS IF YOU TOOK YOUR MOTHER A GIFT, SHE'D FORGIVE YOU!---A SORT OF PEACE OFFERING!
MAYBE SO, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO BUY ANYTHING WITH!
JEEPERS! WHAT'S THAT?
IT'S A HANDSOME RING--- WHY NOT TAKE HER THAT? BY GOLLY--- I WILL!

JUST A MINUTE, YOUNG MAN --- THAT'S MY RING YOU FOUND! GIVE IT TO ME!!!
NO SIREE! IT'S MY RING NOW! FINDERS KEEPERS!
STOP, I SAY! COME BACK!
BETTER HIDE IT, HENERY! HE'S GAINING ON US!
RIGHT!
NOW I'VE GOT YOU, YOU YOUNG SCALLAWAG!
K-BAM!
GIVE ME THAT RING!
I DON'T HAVE IT ANY MORE!
HMMM! I'M BEGINNING TO BELIEVE YOU!
I GUESS I'LL JUST HAVE TO GO BUY ANOTHER WISHING RING!
A WISHING RING?
BLOP!
YES! THAT RING WAS GUARANTEED TO MAKE WISHES COME TRUE!

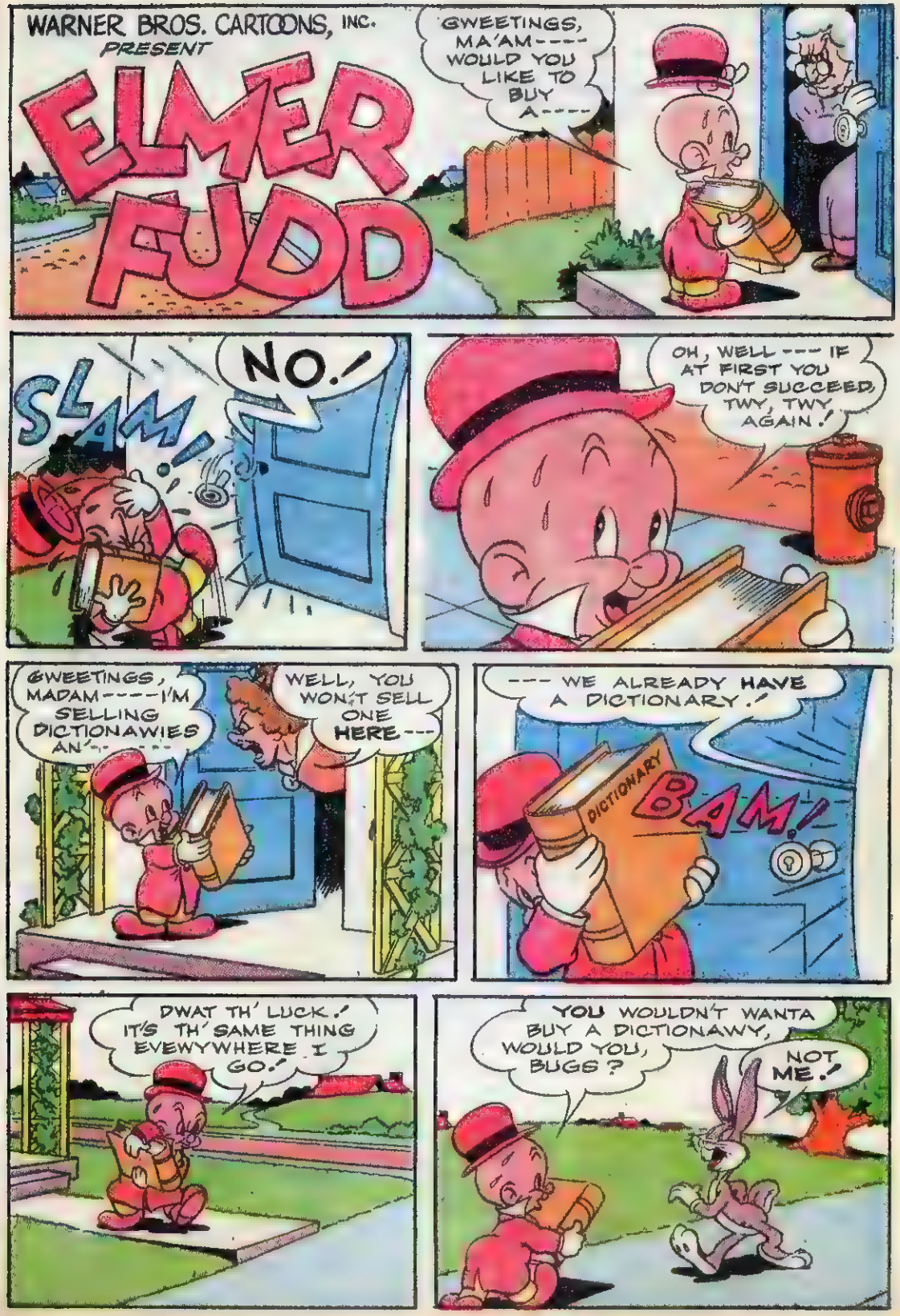
YOU CERTAINLY HID IT WELL, HENERY.! LET'S TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THAT RING.! I NEVER SAW A WISHING RING BEFORE.!
I--- --ER--- I HID IT IN MY MOUTH---
---AN' WHEN I TRIPPED, I SWALLOWED IT.!!
SO I STILL DON'T HAVE A PEACE OFFERING TO GIVE MOM.!
I'M SURE TO GET A SPANKIN' ON ACCOUNT OF GETTIN' SO DIRTY.!
MOTHERS ARE ALL ALIKE.! MY MOTHER INSISTS THAT I KEEP MYSELF IMMACULATE AT ALL TIMES.!
HMMM.!---WELL, THERE'S ONE MOTHER THAT DOESN'T CARE HOW DIRTY HER CHILDREN GET.!
THAT'S DIFFERENT--- PIGS ARE SUPPOSED TO WALLOW IN THE MUD.! PIGS CAN GET AS DIRTY AS THEY LIKE.!


BY GOLLY! I WISH I WAS A PIG!!
GOOD HEAVENS! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU SAID?
SURE! I SAID I WISH I WAS A PIG!!
BUT, HENERY--- YOU STILL HAVE THAT WISHING RING-- -- EVEN THOUGH IT IS INSIDE YOU!
IF IT DOES HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE WISHES COME TRUE, YOU WILL BECOME A PIG!!
GULP!!
GOLLY! DO YOU THINK THE RING REALLY WORKS?
I DONT KNOW, BUT YOU VERY DISTINCTLY WISHED YOU WERE A PIG!
WE'LL SOON KNOW IF THAT RING HAS THE POWER TO-----
HENERY! WHERE ARE YOU? WHERE DID YOU GO?


MERCIFUL HEAVENS.!!
HENERY! SPEAK TO ME.!
OINK.!
WHAT A CATASTROPHE.! POOR HENERY HAS ACTUALLY BEEN CHANGED INTO A PIG.!!
OINK.!
IT'S MY DUTY TO TAKE POOR HENERY HOME TO HIS MOTHER.! I'LL BREAK THE NEWS AS GENTLY AS POSSIBLE.!
OINK.!
COME, HENERY--- ---FOLLOW ME.!
OINK.!
HUMPH.! I FALL INTO A MANHOLE, AND OLLIE DOESN'T EVEN STICK AROUND TO HELP ME OUT.!
A FINE FRIEND HE TURNED OUT TO BE.!!
NOW I'M EVEN DIRTIER THAN I WAS BEFORE.! I DON'T DARE GO HOME.! I'LL RUN AWAY AN' BE A HERMIT.!


OLLIE BREAKS THE SAD NEWS TO HENERY'S MOTHER---
---AND THAT'S THE WHOLE, TRUE STORY, MISSUS HAWK---
---I HATED TO BE THE ONE TO HAVE TO TELL YOU!
OH, MY POOR BABY! FORGIVE ME, HENERY-- --- FORGIVE ME!
OINK!
NIGHT FALLS AT THE HAWK HOUSEHOLD.
HENERY! STOP EATING LIKE A PIG!
YOU FORGET, DEAR-- --HENERY IS A PIG NOW! BOO HOO!
SLURP! SLUP! SLURP!
IT'S YOUR BEDTIME, HENERY DEAR! --- MOTHER WILL TUCK YOU IN!
OINK!
HENERY! COME BACK!
OINK!
HENERY! STOP!!
OINK!
THERE, THERE, MOTHER!--DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD!
BUT OUR POOR, POOR BABY HAS RUN AWAY INTO THE NIGHT! BOO HOO!
BIPPVILLE BUGLE
IT'S ALL MY FAULT, TOO! IF I HADN'T SCOLDED HIM SO FOR GETTING DIRTY, IT NEVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED!

NIGHT ALSO HAS FALLEN ON HENERY
JEEPERS! I NEVER REALIZED HOW SCARY IT IS TO BE AWAY FROM HOME AT NIGHT!
WHOOOOOOOO!
GULP!
MAYBE I AIN'T CUT OUT TO BE A HERMIT, AFTER ALL!
I GUESS I'LL GO ON HOME AN' TAKE MY SPANKIN'--- --- IT'S BETTER'N BEING SCARED TO DEATH!
HENERY!! IT'S YOU!--- --AND YOU'RE YOURSELF AGAIN!!
YEP!. DIRTY AGAIN!
AN' I'M READY TO TAKE MY SPANKIN'!
SPANKING! WHY...MOTHER ISN'T GOING TO SPANK YOU! SNIFF! SNIFF!
SMACK! ? ? ?
I HOPE NOBODY PINCHES ME! THIS MUST BE A DREAM!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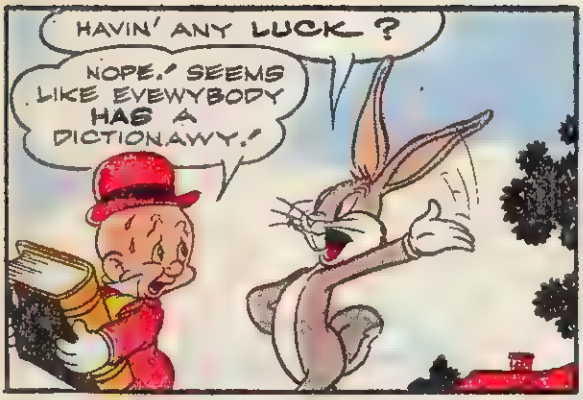
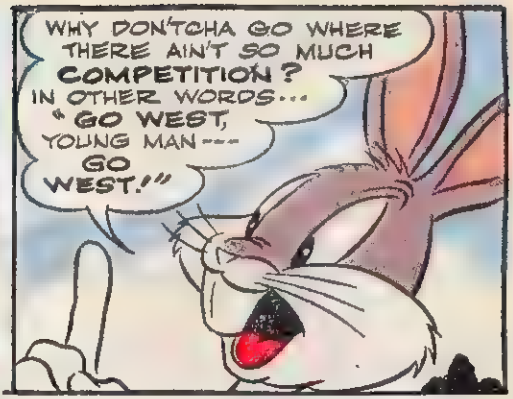
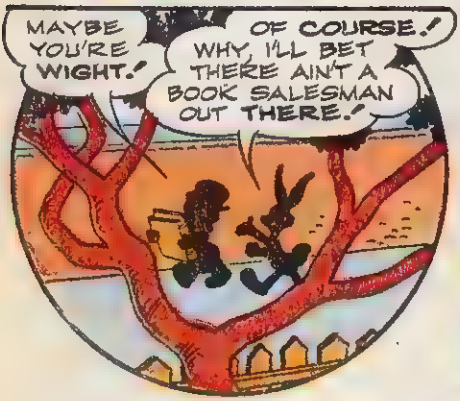
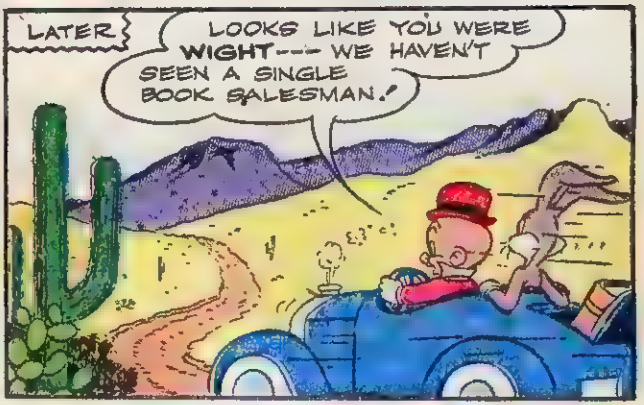
PRESENT
ELMER FUDD
GWEETINGS, MA'AM---- WOULD YOU LIKE TO BUY A----
NO.!
SLAM!
OH, WELL --- IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TWY, TWY AGAIN.!
GWEETINGS, MADAM----I'M SELLING DICTIONAWIES AN'----
WELL, YOU WON'T SELL ONE HERE---
--- WE ALREADY HAVE A DICTIONARY.!
DICTIONARY
BAM!
DWAT TH' LUCK.! IT'S TH' SAME THING EVEWYWHERE I GO.!
YOU WOULDN'T WANTA BUY A DICTIONAWY, WOULD YOU, BUGS?
NOT ME.!


HAVIN' ANY LUCK?
NOPE.' SEEMS LIKE EVEWYBODY HAS A DICTIONAWY.'


WHY DON'TCHA GO WHERE THERE AIN'T SO MUCH COMPETITION? IN OTHER WORDS... "GO WEST, YOUNG MAN--- GO WEST!"


MAYBE YOU'RE WIGHT.'
OF COURSE.' WHY, I'LL BET THERE AIN'T A BOOK SALESMAN OUT THERE.'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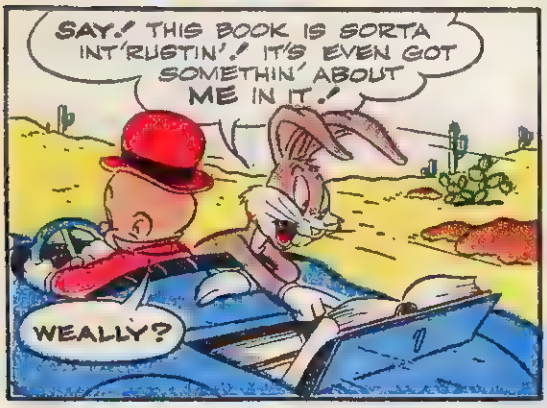
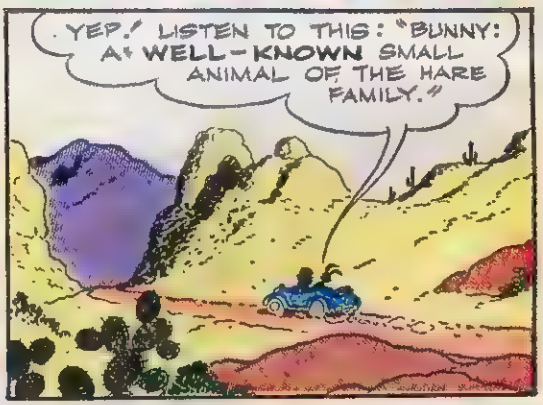
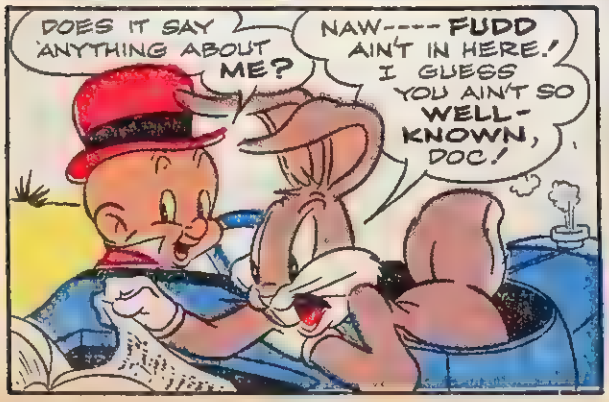
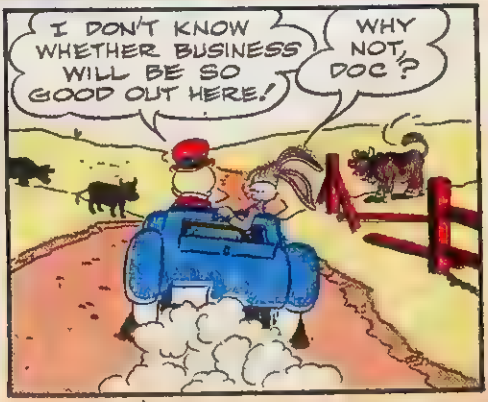
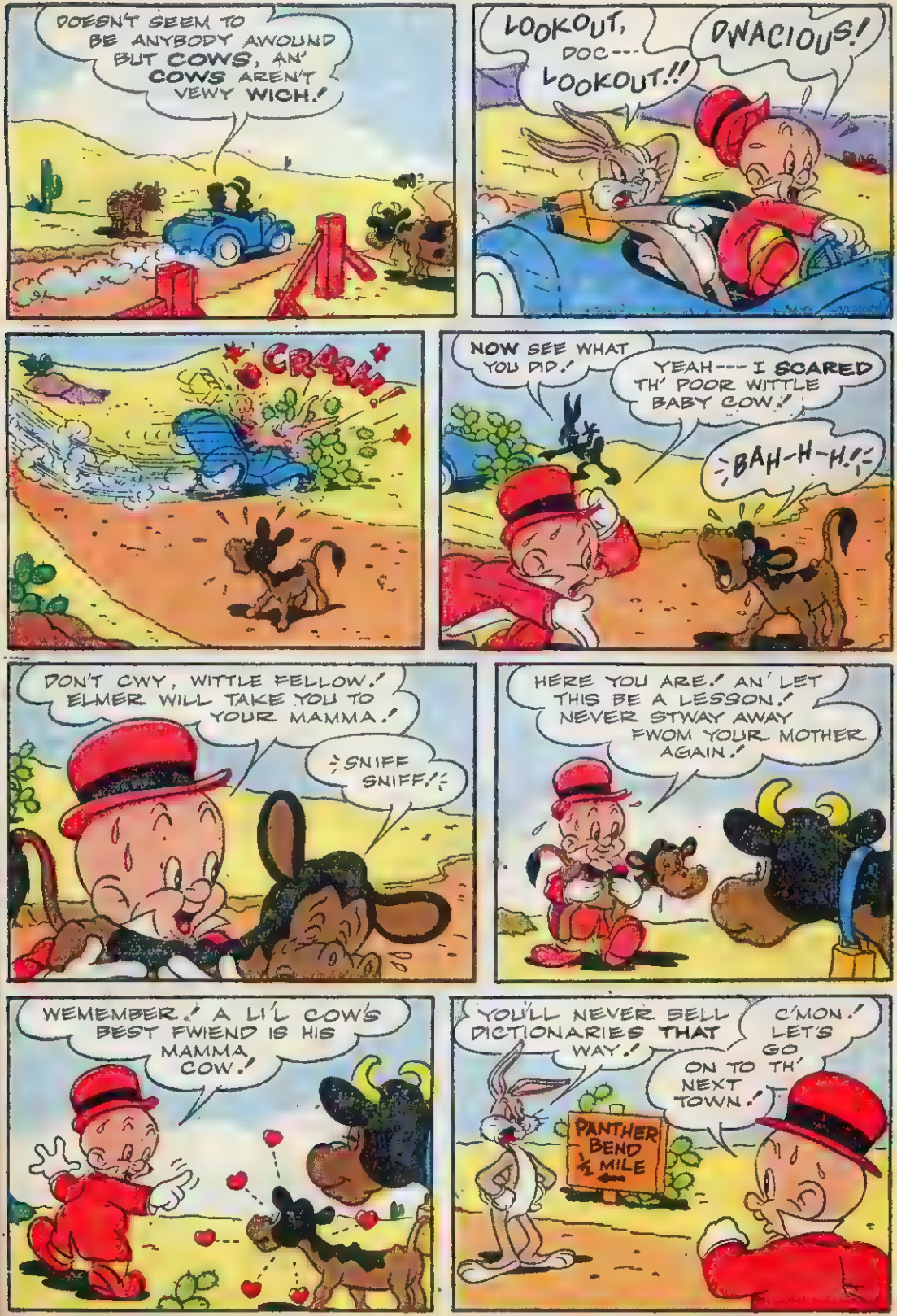
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE WIGHT--- WE HAVEN'T SEEN A SINGLE BOOK SALESMAN.'


SAY.' THIS BOOK IS SORTA INT'WUSTIN'.' IT'S EVEN GOT SOMETHIN' ABOUT ME IN IT.'
WEALLY?

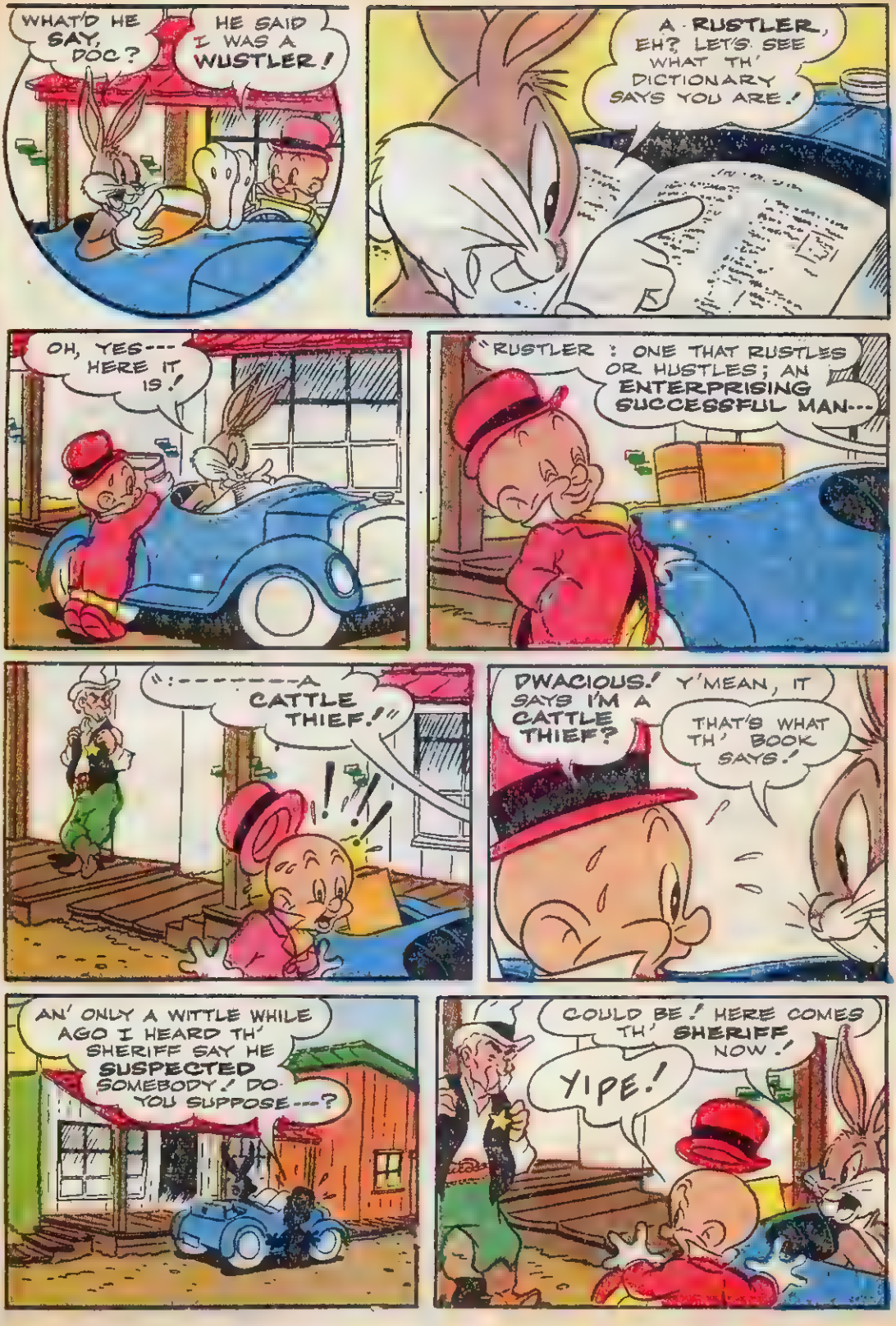

YEP.' LISTEN TO THIS: "BUNNY: A WELL-KNOWN SMALL ANIMAL OF THE HARE FAMILY."

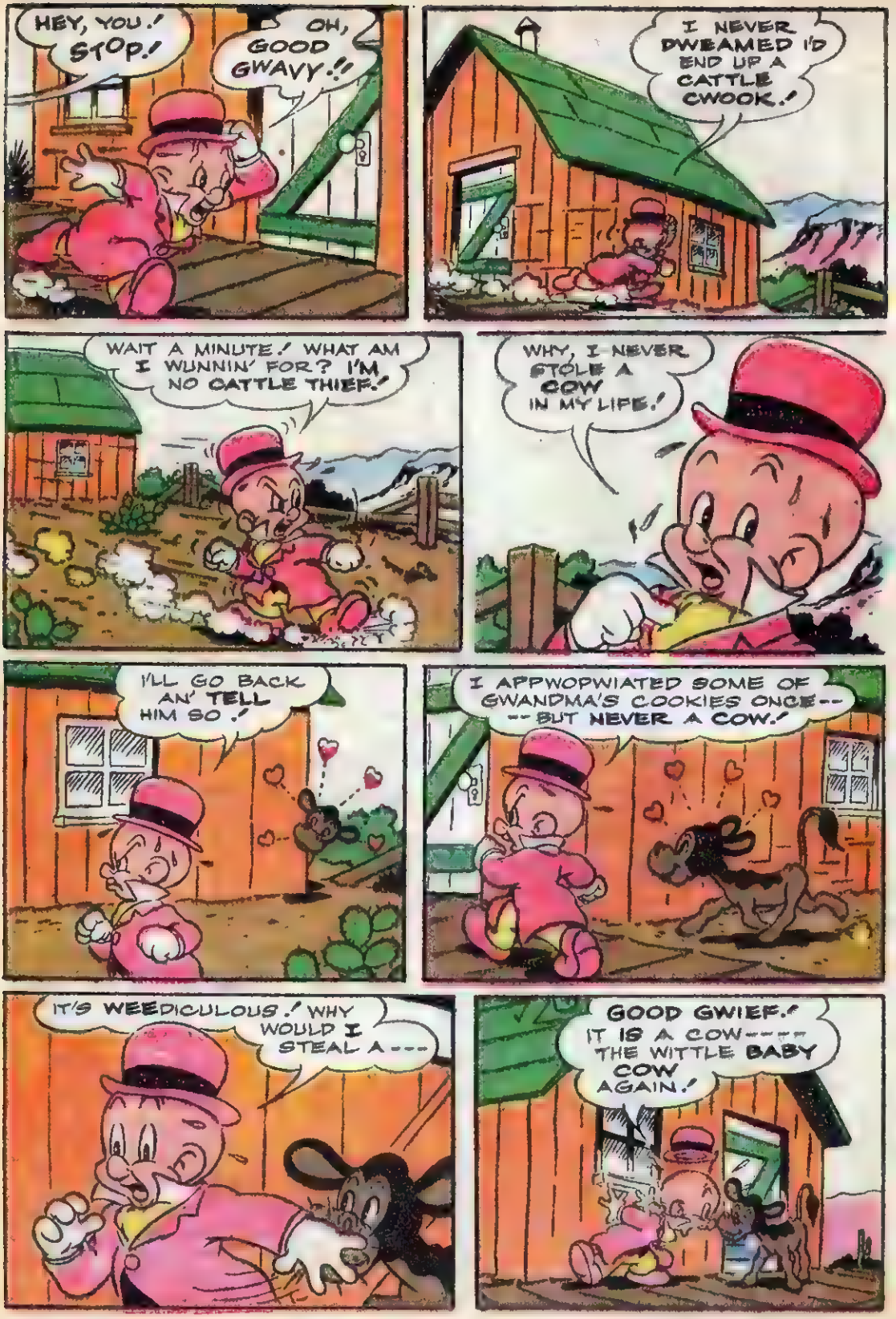

DOES IT SAY ANYTHING ABOUT ME?
NAW---- FUDD AIN'T IN HERE.' I GUESS YOU AIN'T SO WELL-KNOWN, DOC!

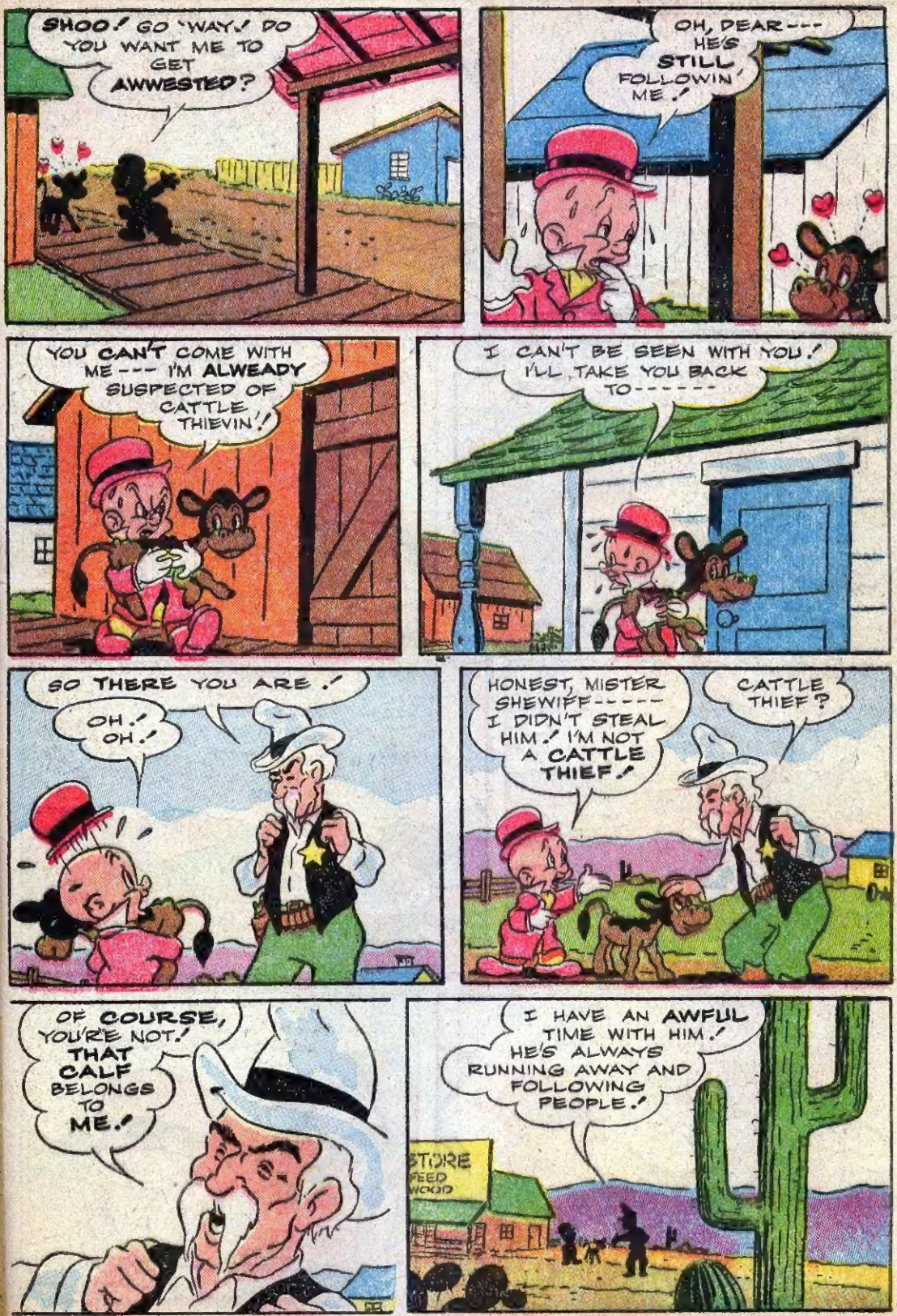

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER BUSINESS WILL BE SO GOOD OUT HERE.'
WHY NOT, DOC?

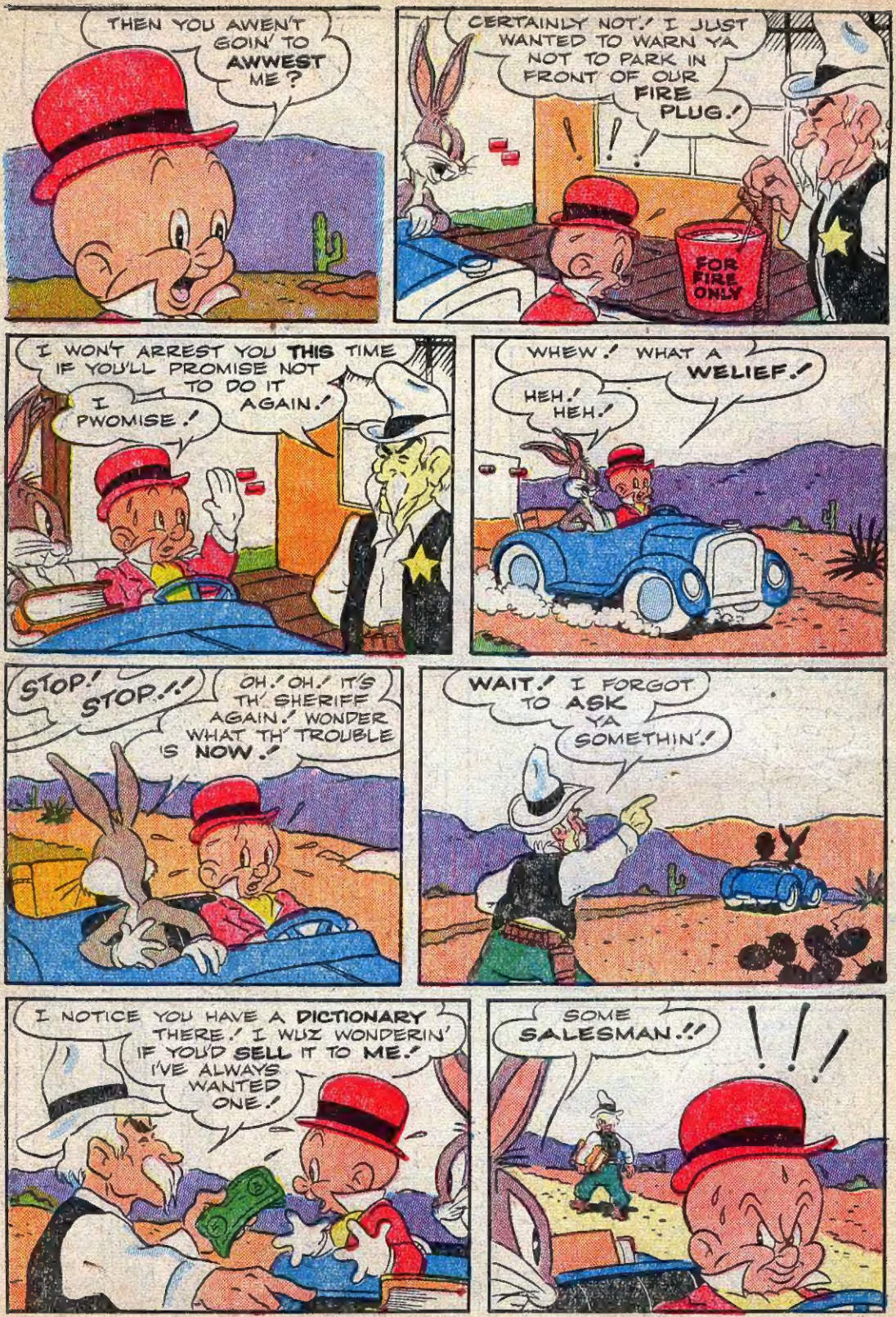

DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYBODY AWOUND BUT COWS, AN' COWS AREN'T VEWY WICH!
LOOKOUT, DOC--- LOOKOUT!!
DWACIOUS!
CRASH!
NOW SEE WHAT YOU DID!
YEAH--- I SCARED TH' POOR WITTLE BABY COW!
BAH-H-H!
DON'T CWY, WITTLE FELLOW! ELMER WILL TAKE YOU TO YOUR MAMMA!
SNIFF SNIFF!
HERE YOU ARE! AN' LET THIS BE A LESSON! NEVER STWAY AWAY FWOM YOUR MOTHER AGAIN!
WEMEMBER! A LI'L COW'S BEST FWIEND IS HIS MAMMA COW!
YOU'LL NEVER SELL DICTIONARIES THAT WAY!
C'MON! LET'S GO ON TO TH' NEXT TOWN!
PANTHER BEND 1/2 MILE

WHY NOT TRY YER LUCK IN THAT STORE? YA MIGHT SELL 'EM A DOZEN DICTIONARIES!
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
PANTHER VALLEY BANK
I'LL SURE TWY!
CAUGHT THET CATTLE THIEF YET, SHERIFF?
NOT YET---
!!
---BUT I GOT MY SUSPICIONS! IT WONT BE LONG NOW!
WEALLY, MISTER--- THESE ARE TH' GWEATEST BOOKS EVER WITTEN! THEY'RE WONDERFUL! THEY'RE---
SORRY, SON---CAN'T USE 'EM! BUT I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU--- YER A REAL LIVE WIRE SALESMAN!
YESSIR! I GOTTA ADMIT YER A REAL RUSTLER!
THANK YOU!
ANY LUCK?
NOPE! BUT TH' MAN SAID SOMETHIN' VEWY NICE ABOUT ME---I THINK!


WHAT'D HE SAY, DOC?
HE SAID I WAS A WUSTLER!
A RUSTLER, EH? LET'S SEE WHAT TH' DICTIONARY SAYS YOU ARE!
OH, YES--- HERE IT IS!
"RUSTLER : ONE THAT RUSTLES OR HUSTLES; AN ENTERPRISING SUCCESSFUL MAN---
"---------A CATTLE THIEF!"
DWACIOUS! SAYS I'M A CATTLE THIEF?
Y'MEAN, IT
THAT'S WHAT TH' BOOK SAYS!
AN' ONLY A WITTLE WHILE AGO I HEARD TH' SHERIFF SAY HE SUSPECTED SOMEBODY! DO YOU SUPPOSE---?
COULD BE! HERE COMES TH' SHERIFF NOW!
YIPE!


HEY, YOU.! STOP.!
OH, GOOD GWAVY.!!
I NEVER DWEAMED I'D END UP A CATTLE CWOOK.!
WAIT A MINUTE.! WHAT AM I WUNNIN' FOR? I'M NO CATTLE THIEF.!
WHY, I NEVER STOLE A COW IN MY LIFE.!
I'LL GO BACK AN' TELL HIM SO.!
I APPWOPWIATED SOME OF GWANDMA'S COOKIES ONCE-- --BUT NEVER A COW.!
IT'S WEEDICULOUS.! WHY WOULD I STEAL A---
GOOD GWIEF.! IT IS A COW---- THE WITTLE BABY COW AGAIN.!


SHOO! GO 'WAY! DO YOU WANT ME TO GET AWWESTED?
OH, DEAR--- HE'S STILL FOLLOWIN' ME!
YOU CAN'T COME WITH ME--- I'M ALWEADY SUSPECTED OF CATTLE THIEVIN'!
I CAN'T BE SEEN WITH YOU! I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO------
SO THERE YOU ARE!
OH! OH!
HONEST, MISTER SHEWIFF----- I DIDN'T STEAL HIM! I'M NOT A CATTLE THIEF!
CATTLE THIEF?
OF COURSE, YOU'RE NOT! THAT CALF BELONGS TO ME!
I HAVE AN AWFUL TIME WITH HIM! HE'S ALWAYS RUNNING AWAY AND FOLLOWING PEOPLE!
STORE
FEED
WOOD


THEN YOU AWEN'T GOIN' TO AWWEST ME?
CERTAINLY NOT.! I JUST WANTED TO WARN YA NOT TO PARK IN FRONT OF OUR FIRE PLUG.!
FOR FIRE ONLY
I WON'T ARREST YOU THIS TIME IF YOU'LL PROMISE NOT TO DO IT AGAIN.!
I PWOMISE.!
WHEW.! WHAT A WELIEF.!
HEH.! HEH.!
STOP! STOP.!! OH.! OH.! IT'S TH' SHERIFF AGAIN.! WONDER WHAT TH' TROUBLE IS NOW.!
WAIT.! I FORGOT TO ASK YA SOMETHIN'.!
I NOTICE YOU HAVE A DICTIONARY THERE.! I WUZ WONDERIN' IF YOU'D SELL IT TO ME.! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE.!
SOME SALESMAN.!!

APRIL FOOL (Continued from inside front cover)

"I don't see anything vewy funny about it!" Elmer groaned, as he rubbed his aching toes.

"It sure was easy to fool those dopes," Bugs chuckled. "An' nobody fooled me 'cause ol' Bugs is too smart fer 'em!"

Bugs turned when someone called his name. Petunia was running toward him, waving an envelope.

"Bugs!" she exclaimed breathlessly. "I've been looking all over for you. Ruthie Rabbit asked me to give you this letter!"

"Ruthie Rabbit!" Bugs's ears were two sharp points of surprise. Anxiously he opened the envelope and pulled the letter out. His eyes grew wider and wider. His nose wiggled. His ears twitched. He even dropped the half-eaten carrot.

"Great Jumpin' Jeeps!" breathed Bugs. "Ruthie Rabbit's invitin' me to a party tonight! WOW! She's the purtiest girl in school, an' she never even spoke to me before!"

"She's prob'ly sorry now for the way she treated you, Bugs! You'll go, won't you?" Petunia asked quickly.

"You bet I'll go!" Bugs said gaily. "I'll be there with bells on!"

"Okay! I'll be seeing you. Don't be late!" Petunia ran away.

The excited Bugs rushed home. He washed his happy face until it shone. He combed his whiskers until they glistened. Bugs admired himself in the mirror and then started for the party. On the way, he stopped at a flower store and spent his very last cent for three red roses.

Then he raced down the street and jauntily rang Ruthie's doorbell. After a long wait the door opened. There stood Ruthie, dressed in her bathrobe and slippers.

"Why, Bugs Bunny! What're you doing here so late at night?" she asked, surprised.

Bugs gulped. "I got your letter and I've come to th' party," he managed to say.

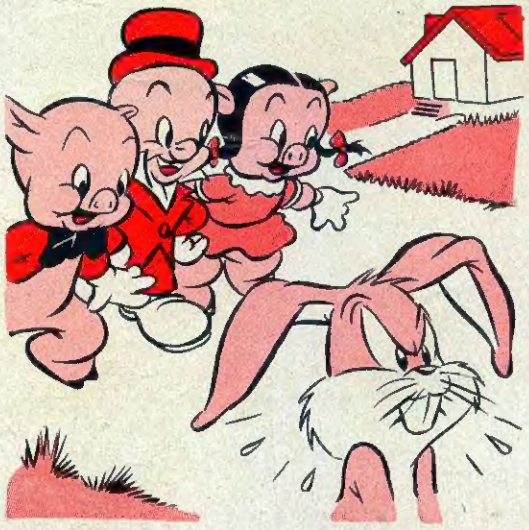
"Party?" Ruthie repeated, puzzled. Then, suddenly, she laughed. "Why, I'm not having a party. Someone must have been fooling you, Bugs! Good night." And she closed the door.

A crestfallen Bugs walked slowly down the front steps.

"Wh-What . . . .?" he muttered to himself.

Suddenly, three figures jumped up beside him. They were Petunia, Porky, and Elmer and they were shouting with laughter.

"April Fool's almost passed, and YOU'RE the biggest fool at last! ! !" they yelled merrily.



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